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No. 11 of 1939

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Harbour Master's Office,
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Approved:
L. H. LAWFORD,
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A. C. CHAPIN,
Secretary.

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The lecture on Chinese Agriculture arranged for this evening has been unavoidably postponed to next Thursday, November 23, 1939 at 5.30 pm.

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NOVEMBER

16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chinese Agriculture' by Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, 114 Peking Rd., 5.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Wives and Employment'
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Suez Canal opened (1869)
16 Yale-in-China Mission founded (1906)

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NOVEMBER

17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
17 Shanghai Camera Club, Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
17 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 A.D.C. 'The Man With A Load of Mischief' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 3
18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
19 Municipal Orchestra, 6th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
20 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 Rotary Club, Inter-City Meeting, Bankers' Club, 8
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Living Costs' by Miss E. M. Hinder
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
22 Lions Club tiffin, Navy Y. 12.30
22 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
23 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
23 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 11 a.m.
23 'Vagabond King', music by W. Koilo, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
24 Shanghai Golf Club annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
25 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
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That Lofty Dream :

A Question of Ghosts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Skirting the jungle of BIBLIA—what a country!—or should I have said, jumble of verbosity, evading its fog and bog on to a clear straight path, I might also pose a question to him, by correct answering to which he might find reply to the questions he puts to me.

In one of the reports of the Psychic Research Society of some years ago, an account was given of an apparition of an old-fashioned coster in a chequered suit and pearlies, with his concertina, donkey-shay, donkey and all.

Now tell me, BIBLIA, what part of that ghostly ensemble was ghost, and what part mere hallucination? And if of the coster, why not of his donkey—both being of flesh, instinct with life? And why not his check suit, pearl buttons and concertina as well, all being of material—otherwise, live atomic creation—just as our flesh is, differing only in grade of their composition?

Or to make the postulate simpler: If the ghost of the fleshy tissue can be made apparent, why not of woollen tissue? Or if of a flesh ghost, why not of a cloth ghost? Or for the matter of that, of the pearl shell buttons and the materials of the concertina as well—all being the product, and is maintained of, what is known in Biblical phraseology as the all-present all-maintaining Spirit of Life,—the Spirit of God, the very psychic component of Him, by the maintenance of which in himself makes him non-dying or immortal? This common mystery of the whole living world—celestial and terrestrial! Therefore His warning to the clay doll made living by the gift of that Life, "In dying, ye shall surely die," i.e., in losing your life, you shall positively become lifeless, i.e., cease to be—a being. But I had not started to preach. I will leave that to BIBLIA, who reflects in his jumble the usual characteristics of our "spiritual teachers"—notorious for their ignorance of scientific psychology, or positive knowledge of the spirit that leadeth unto life—life eternal.

Then again, there is an account, vouched for by investigators, of a ghost in armour to be seen periodically in a lane in Sussex—if I remember correctly—with his head tucked under his arm! A rather uncomfortable ensemble for the good warrior to enjoy eternal bliss in glory. This one for VERA.

THE ANTIBOSH.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

Schleswig-Holstein :

An Error Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The "North-China Daily News" of today's date contains an article by Mr. Barnard Ellinger, previously published in "The Times" Trade and Engineering Supplement.

In this article it is said that at the conclusion of the war of 1914 Germany "restored Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark."

I would, however, like to draw your and your readers' attention to the fact that there has never been any question of restoring Schleswig-Holstein in their entirety to Denmark. It was only the Northern part of the old Danish crown land Slesvig, which in virtue of the expression of the free will of the population in that part by the plebiscite of February 10, 1920, was retroceded to Denmark in that year.

The German votes in the retroceded territory, which forms an integral part of the Kingdom of Denmark, amounted at the last election of the Danish Parliament held in April 1939 to about 15 per cent. of the total votes there, i.e. about 15,000 German votes and about 85,000 Danish votes in the said region.

POUL SCHEEL.
Danish Chargé d'Affaires.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

A Question :

Anna Neagle's Victoria

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In order to settle an argument, I shall be glad if you will inform me through the medium of your esteemed paper, if Anna Neagle portrayed the part of Queen Victoria during the whole performance of "Sixty Glorious Years," or was she substituted by another actress during the latter years."

M. C. J.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

***Anna Neagle played the part of Queen Victoria all the way through the picture.—ED.

Poker :

A Strange Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you inform me what are the odds against a player at draw poker filling in a Royal Straight Flush, holding the Queen and Knave and buying three cards? This actually happened at a game where six players participated, using a full deck of 52 cards.

VANDERBILTIAN.

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

BY SAPAJOU

"The Man With a Load of Mischief"

U.S. Analyse War Trade Gains

America Sees Slight Gain Big Armament Sales Offset Loss Peacetime Trade

New York, Nov. 14.

United States manufacturers will receive $1,000,000,000 in armament orders in the next year if the European war continues, Wall Street trade experts estimated today.

However, this huge gain in armament sales must be subtracted from expected losses in peacetime trade which probably will total $200,000,000. This will give the nation a net gain of business amounting to approximately $800,000,000, or only one per cent. of the national income expected in 1940.

Employment Figures

Employment experts said today that war orders probably would afford employment to only about 500,000 of the nation's millions of unemployed.

The Allied Powers are reported planning to place huge steel orders in the United States, but as far as ascertainable thus far few orders have been placed yet because of the reluctance of American steel companies to accept war business.

Aircraft Orders

Foreign aircraft orders estimated at $30,000,000 already have been placed in the United States and $70,000,000 worth of additional orders are in prospect. Some truck orders also have seen received from the Allied Powers.

No Enthusiasm

While certain industries will gain from the war orders, those which probably will be hard hit are the cinema, food, office equipment, shipping and specialty lines.

In general business circles exhibit no enthusiasm for war business because the extra plant facilities required to handle the orders usually prove to be "white elephants" after the war has ended.—United Press.

Trans-Siberian Route To Germany

Reich Official Says Way Proved Feasible

Mukden, Nov. 14.

Satisfactory exchanges of goods between Germany and Manchoukuo by way of the Trans-Siberian Railroad were forecast today by Herr George Kuehlborn, German Legation Counsellor, at a farewell meeting held in his honour.

Herr Kuehlborn has been relieved of his concurrent post of Consul-General at Mukden and is leaving for Changchun.

In order to overcome the obstacles to maritime transportation due to the European war and to promote trade under the terms of the Manchoukuo-German Trade Treaty, Germany was planning to establish import agencies in Manchoukuo for the purchase of soya beans and bean oil, the German Legation Counsellor said.

German negotiations in this direction met with a favourable response in Manchoukuo. German policies for the importation of Manchoukuo beans are being watched with interest.—Domei.

Dominions Statesmen Visit West Front

Praise for French Army's High Efficiency

Paris, Nov. 14.

Praise for French military efficiency and strength was voiced by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Dominions Secretary, who visited the Alsace-Lorraine front today, in an interview with Havas.

Accompanied by Dominions statesmen who recently came to Britain for Empire parleys, Mr. Eden arrived in the Alsace region from that sector of the Western Front which is manned by British troops. He and his colleagues were welcomed by the French general in command in the Alsace region and then had luncheon with him in the Maginot Line, 35 metres (115 feet) below the surface of the ground.

"We are returning," Mr. Eden told Havas, "more impressed than ever with the defensive power of France and with the magnificent state of preparation in her Army."

The Canadian Minister, Mr. Crerar, also interviewed, asserted that Canada will give the Allies "the most efficacious aid possible."

The Australian General Northcote said, "I will return shortly at the head of an Australian contingent."—Havas.

Germany Offers Czechs Autonomy

Symbolic Army Must Be Raised to Fight Allies

Bratislava, Nov. 14.

Complete autonomy and even frontier revision in the Sudeten and Teschen regions are offered Czech leaders now in Prague if only they will raise an army to fight against the Allies, reports from the former Czech capital claimed today.

For a start, the Czech leaders, Germany demands, should disavow pro-Allies action taken by Czech refugees in France and Great Britain. Then the small "symbolical army" should be formed to fight by the side of German soldiers. Compensation, the reports added, would come in revision of the status of Bohemia and Moravia, now a protectorate, by the grant of "complete autonomy," and by the return of the Teschen area, which was ceded to Poland last year.—Havas.

Kuhn Discomfited in New York Court

Prosecution Harps on Private Life

New York, Nov. 14.

Fritz Kuhn, renamed "Don Juan" by the American press but better known as Fuehrer of the Nazi German-American Bund, was further discomfited in court today when the prosecution continued raking up unsavoury details of his private life to prove just how he spent the $15,000 which he is accused of having embezzled from Bund funds.

In today's hearings, auditors revealed that the sum of $4,784 was exactly accounted for as having been used "to cover expenses" for Miss America, 1928, and other girls entertained at one time or another by the Nazi Don Juan.—Havas.

India Becomes Big Supply Centre

Sir Frank Noyce Speaks On War Efforts

London, Nov. 14.

However stern and prolonged the war, India was far better prepared to meet it than in 1914, declared Sir Frank Noyce, former member of the Governor-General's Executive Council in charge of the Industries and Labour Department, in an address before the East India Association today.

The scale of India's war exertions, he said, depended to a great extent on the course which the war would take in next few months, but her most important function must be to act as a supply centre from Egypt to Malaya.—Reuter.

500 Hungarian Jews Land in Palestine

Refugees Go Ashore in Small Boats Near Tel-Aviv

Jerusalem, Nov. 15.

Five hundred Jewish refugees, mostly from Hungary, got ashore yesterday in small boats near Tel-Aviv, north of Jaffa. They had sailed from Varna a fortnight ago.

This was the first illegal landing of Jews in Palestine since the war began.—Reuter.

Foreign Seamen in British Ships

In these days of dangerous sea voyages, it is interesting to note that the British Government has agreed to place all foreign seamen serving in British ships on exactly the same plane as British seamen. I understand that the point was raised in connection with five tankers sailing from Mexico for Great Britain, which carried Chinese crews. Apparently the crews declined to sail unless they had specific guarantees both with regard to wages and with regard to the treatment of their dependents if they themselves were killed. The Chinese Embassy in London took the matter up and were informed by the Foreign Office that exactly the same terms would be applied to all seamen, whether foreign or British, serving on British ships in the war. This may interest some of the Chinese crews serving on ships sailing between this country and the Far East, more especially the Blue Funnel boats.

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Locusts Like Japan's Fibre Clothes

Farmers Find Holes Eaten While They Work

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Japan's wartime staple fibre clothes have attained wide popularity, at least among Japanese locusts, the Japanese press reported today.

Farmers in Fukui Prefecture, the reports said, had been attributing holes in their clothes merely to the well-known failure of Japanese staple fibre to withstand the hardships of ordinary wear. Now, however, the farmers have discovered that the cloth substitute has become a popular item on the locust menu.

The Japanese reports said the locusts prefer the staple fibre with "a little seasoning of human prespiration." In most cases, it was said, holes as big as a man's fist were eaten into the farmer's clothes even while they were working in the rice fields.—United Press.

Norwegian Skipper Tells Of Sinking of U-Boat

British Warships Bombarded German Attacker

Lisbon, Nov. 15.

The sinking of a U-boat by British warships soon after it compelled a Norwegian ship, the Jenny, to hand over foodstuffs by threatening to torpedo her was described by her master, Captain Peter Sorensen, upon her arrival at Oporto.

He said that after he had handed over bags of potatoes, dried fish, sugar and bread to the U-boat, the warships approached and the submarine submerged. The warships then began a bombardment. Oil was seen in the water later, indicating that the submarine was destroyed.—Reuter.

Maritime Commission Transfers Ships

American Vessels Given Foreign Registry

Washington, Nov. 14.

While the Maritime Commission today refused to authorize transfer of four American vessels to Panamanian registry, it approved of the transfer of two vessels to Norwegian and Canadian registry.

The Pacific Steamship Corporation's request was rejected on the grounds that transfer of four of its ships would be contrary to the interests of the United States.

Requests granted were those lodged by the American Whaling Company, whose vessel Franco is to be used for whaling, and by the Gotham Marine Corporation, whose lighter will be used for the transport of lumber from Canada to the United States.—Havas.

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She is the first woman among 150,000 British officers and men now in France and has been detailed to organize a factory employing 200 French women manufacturing camouflage nets and screens and other equipment.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 16, 1869

A correspondent complained that the water from the church compound, with which the streets were being watered yesterday, smelt abominably.

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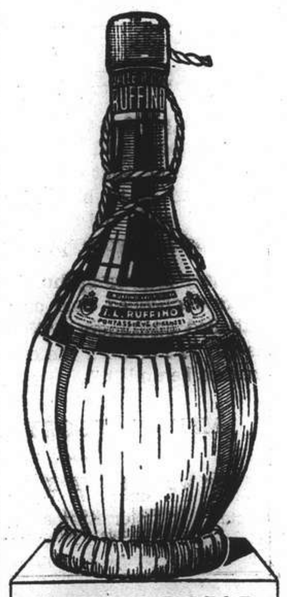

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The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office with the title "Official Drawing List."

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Fifth Avenue Girl."—Hilarious complications follow a disgruntled millionaire's engagement of a Titian-haired charmer he meets in the park to assist in bringing his empty-headed wife to her senses with the threat of a gold-digging love affair. Starring Ginger Rogers, with Walter Connolly, Verree Teasdale, James Ellison, Tim Holt, Kathryn Adams and Franklin Pangborn. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Dust Be My Destiny."—The gripping story of a boy and girl searching for the grapes of happiness; battling against the wrath of a violent destiny. Starring John Garfield, Priscilla Lane, with Alan Hele, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan and Charley Grapewin. Opens today.

NANKING.—"In Name Only."—A dramatic story of woman against wife for the love of a man worth fighting for, highlights the law of claw and fang in the silken jungle of society and unfolds a soul-stirring romance. Starring Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis, with Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katharine Alexander, Jonathan Hale and Maurice Moscovich. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Coast Guard." — Thrill-packed drama of America's Coast Guard service that serves as the background for a grudge fight between two former "buddies" over the same girl. With Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy, Walter Connolly and Warren Hymer. Opens today.

UPTOWN.—"Yellow Jack."—A story of men who volunteered to die that others might live. The romance and drama of one of the greatest human experiments in history as played by Robert Montgomery, Virginia Bruce and Lewis Stone.

DOUMER. — "Condemned Women." — Thrilling romance which calls for a woman's heart-rendering sacrifice and dramatically blends the actionful jailbreak scene in this picture. Dealing with a girl convict who falls in love with a young doctor at the institution. Sally Eilers and Louis Hayward have the top roles.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Prison Without Bars." —Thrilling drama of a girl's reformatory in la Belle France. With Corinne Luchaire and Edna Best.

RIALTO. — "Going Places." — Young sporting goods salesman who poses as champion jockey meets with adventures that are hilarious and surprising. With Dick Powell, Anita Louise and Allen Jenkins.

PARIS.—"Oklahoma Kid." — Punch-packed action drama built round a devil-may-care Bandit and his romantic adventure. With James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart and Rosemary Lane.

CAPITOL. — "Personal Secretary." — Thrills abound as reporter turns detective. With William Gargan, Joy Hodges and Andy Devine.

Films Coming

"The Under-Pup."—This delightful story of a snooty children's camp and the little girl from Avenue A who presents tomorrow's debutantes with a new outlook, introduces the greatest find in pictures since Deanna Durbin. With Gloria Jean, Robert Cummings, Nan Grey, C. Aubrey Smith, Beulah Bondi, Virginia Weidler, Margaret Lindsay and Raymond Walburn. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Golden Boy."—A gripping romance of heart-break and regeneration: splendidly produced screen version of the great play that took Broadway by storm. Starring Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden, with Lee J. Cobb, Joseph Calleia and Sam Levene. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine, Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow headed by Orlowski.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Floorshow and Harry Fisher's band.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Fockler's band. Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow. Ruff's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Fingerut's orchestra, Chu Yue Nan acrobats, K. C. Dunn and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with Jerry Jarrett, E. Boder and S. Havsky.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Ardatoff and Mike entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Svetlanoff Trio.

PELICAN.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner. The Pelicanettes.

RENAISSANCE.—Empire night club. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

Character Floorshow

The nightly floorshow at the Arcadia may be styled Continental in character and its length usually impresses patrons. For its variety and charm, credit attaches itself to Nick Kniazeff and to the accompaniment of Serge Ermoll and his music-masters. Occasionally the latter composes selections exclusively for the show.

The floorshow is lively, enhanced by colourful costumes and special scenery, usually vivid. The ballet has been well-trained and the ensembles move as much as a unit as do duos. There is a Sunday tea dance at the Arcadia.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Coast Guard"

This service is probably the most useful in the United States. Interpreting it at the Metropol today are Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly.

"In Name Only"

Carole Lombard and Cary Grant are being co-starred at the Nanking Theatre today, supported by Kay Francis, Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson and Katherine Alexander.

"Dust Be My Destiny"

Priscilla Lane and John Garfield are starred in this long-awaited picture at the Grand. In support are Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop and Bobby Jordon.

"Fifth Avenue Girl"

Ginger Rogers and Walter Connolly are teamed again together at the Cathay Theatre today in this smart comedy—also Verree Teasdale, James Ellison, Tim Holt and Franklin Pangborn.

Splendid Floorshow At Farren's

The current floorshow at Farren's will be augmented tomorrow by the team of Lipe and Anatole, thus providing for eight items of entertainment nightly and more on Saturday's. The Chu Yue Nan troupe of Chinese acrobats continues to headline the bill—their gyrations, tumbling and muscle-torture providing great thrills.

Many patrons, however, may appreciate more the slower, but equally attractive juggling act of K. C. Dunn, who has aptly been styled the "king of jugglers." He truly is a wonder at balancing a collection of assorted chinaware on his forehead. The Dani Sisters round out the lighter side of the floorshow, aided and abetted by Fingerut's 12-man orchestra.

Larry and Steve

At the Moulin Rouge, night club, which was opened in the French Concession last week, the entertainment hits are without question, Larry and Steve, who have entertained in various establishments in Shanghai before. In this instance, however, they have a further interest, inasmuch as each has an investment in the night club. This notwithstanding, their genial personality, whether on the floor or the bandstand stands out.

When they take over the drums or accordeon, respectively, a general air of anticipation is evident and those who dance begin to do so at once—those who like their music relax and enjoy every moment of it.

There is a tea dance on Sunday.

Bolero Floorshow

The Bolero Night Club presents a floor show nightly, in addition to entertainment provided by Fred Fobau, the singing violinist. During the past week the floor show has been headlined by Carmencita, pleasing singer and dancer. Increasingly popular with guests is the beautiful cocktail bar with its five feminine attendants. The dance floor, in keeping with the size of the night club, is small but smooth and conducive to enjoyable dancing, specially with music provided by Harry Fisher's swing band, which has two grand pianos.

Teddy and Ferry Guzza

Teddy and Ferry Guzza continue to romp along home nightly as winners at D.D.'s. The former, at the grand piano, has been characterized for years by his delightful improvisations, his vocal ability and cheery goodnight" to each departing guest.

Ferry, on the other hand, ably assists Teddy with his singing, but handles the drums and percussion instruments in rhythmic association. His comedy turns, some in costume and some without, always provide a laugh.

In Recital Here Soon

Shanghai's own musical prodigy, Vladimir Havsky, will give a piano recital at the Lyceum on Tuesday.

Return of the "Lowbrow"

Mack Sennett, Back in Hollywood, Mourns Passing of Parody and Slapstick

HOLLYWOOD'S most distinguished "lowbrow," Mr. Mack Sennett, accepted an offer of employment for the first time in years when he went to work for Twentieth Century-Fox this summer on the part-fact, part-fiction history of the movies, "Hollywood Cavalcade."

The film, which might be called a cavalcade of Sennett, opens in 1913, the year the slapstick king came to Hollywood and organized the Keystone comedy, says a writer to the New York "Times." Six of his old Keystone Kops will be seen in it, Ben Turpin and Jimmy Finlayson among them, and such other characters as Buster Keaton, Al St. John and Jack Mulhall. Irving Cummings, one of the handsome leading men of that day, directed it. Mr. Sennett plays himself.

Sennett will always be considered a "lowbrow" in Hollywood, because he satirized the cinema's gropings after art in a way that kept the nation amused for two decades. Bill Hart and Tom Mix were two of his favourite subjects; Lillian Gish, Theda Bara, Gloria Swanson and the Talmadges didn't escape. When Sennett and D. W. Griffith were working at the same studio, Griffith used to plead with him to let the dramatic opera get on the market before he produced their parodies. Sennett says he learned more from Griffith than from any one else in the business, because the better the melodrama was, the better burlesque it made.

Sennett says the parody field is wide open nowadays, but nobody tries it. Wistfully he murmurs, "The greater, the more colourful they are, the better they burlesque." He would like to parody Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight," Bette Davis in "Dark Victory," Charles Boyer in "Algiers," Hedy Lamarr in "Lady of the Tropics," Tyrone Power, Charles Laughton and Paul Muni. Mr. Sennett doesn't even reverence Academy Award winners.

Slapstick Lost Art

Slapstick, he says, is a lost art. When writers, directors, actors try slapstick now, it falls flat; but not, he insists, because the market for it has failed.

"Do you think," he growls, "that people who've been working all day in a mine want to go and see a lot of dressed-up actors talking like Englishmen? We may understand all that fly talk, but the people who see pictures don't give a damn about it."

The trouble with latter-day excursions into elemental comedy is that the creators don't know what they're doing, he says. Their offerings lack three things: surprise, timing, and most of all, logic. The cause and effect sequence in burlesque comedy must be as carefully established as in heavy drama. That is why Griffith's pictures made such good slapstick—because everything was logically worked out.

Sennett feels that Darryl Zanuck was wise in sacrificing the letter of history to the exigencies of story in "Hollywood Cavalcade," although, physically, the picture is as accurate in the early sequences as Sennett's memory can make it. His own studio at Edendale was reconstructed in detail and, though actual names were not used, a number of notable personalities are suggested by the characterizations.

The story concerns a feminine star (Miss Faye) and a great director (Don Ameche) who will be presented as composite characters to sustain the plot thread. Ameche's role, which includes riding breeches, will remind many of Cecil DeMille. Alan Curtis as a leading man who combines the attractions of Rudolph Valentino and Wallace Reid; like them, he meets with an untimely death. Miss Faye is described by the studio as a combination of Mabel Normand and Mary Pickford. When she marries Curtis in the picture, they are referred to as "The Lovers of the World," in patent recollection of America's Sweetheart and her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks. Marshall Ruth, a celebrated imitator of Fatty Arbuckle, appears, though Arbuckle's name is not used.

Lynn Bari plays a Theda Bara type; Jed Prouty's character is described in script directions as a "Ford Sterling type"; Lillian Porter will be reminiscent of Elinor Glyn. Rin Tin Tin's own grandson, a contemporary police dog owned and trained by Lee Duncan, Tin's owner and trainer, appears as his distinguished ancestor, who was Zanuck's first star.

Ray Martinez of the Fox music department has recruited Dan Borzage, Jack Wulfe and a number of other musicians who used to provide "mood-music" on the silent sets for such players as Mary Pickford, Gloria Swanson, the Talmadges, Reid and even Valentino.

The story, covering fourteen years, will be brought up to 1927 and the onslaught of sound. As in "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Miss Faye will defy the ravages of time. Alas, as in "Band," her true romance will be interrupted by an unfortunate marriage (to Alan Curtis), but will be resumed in time for the fadeout.

"The Under-Pup"

Coming soon to the Nanking Theatre is this musicale, starring Gloria Jean, new child discovery, said to approach Deanna Durbin in vocal ability.

"Street of Missing Women," is the title of a new drama which Columbia is about to place in production under the direction of Sidney Salkow. Ann Dvorak and Preston Foster have been engaged for the leading roles.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Advance booking for Le Ballet Russe new production, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" opens today at Messrs Moutrie's and at the Lyceum Theatre. Four performances have been announced, November 30, December 2 and 3 in the evening and December 3 a matinee, to which children will be admitted at reduced prices.

This ballet, based on the immortal novel of Victor Hugo, promises to be an outstanding production of Le Ballet Russe by its magnitude and impersonations. A large cast of over 50 dancers will revive the fascinating scenes of the Parisian underworld, with its flaming dances, passions and corruptions. The frenzy of a crowd awaiting in front of the Notre Dame for the execution of Esmeralda, the beauty and enchantment of the old classical interlude and poise, the ardent love of Esmeralda and Phoebus, the cunning schemings of Claude Frollo and the devotedness of the monstrous Quasimodo will create a striking and unforgettable picture.

"Vagabond King"

The Russian Light Opera's next production, the "Vagabond King," will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre next Thursday. Inasmuch as this item is known the world over, those unfamiliar with the Russian language, nevertheless may rest assured of splendid entertainment.

Two prima donnas, Bitner and Orlovskaya, will take part, while the comedy situations rest in the capable hands of Valin and Rosen. Others in principal roles include Kudinoff, Gaidaroff, Vargina and Yanovskaya.

In view of the large number of terpsichorean numbers the producership has been left to Seroff who, with Manjelei, will lead the ballet, assisted by Wiener. Scenery by Alin and music by Prager.

The show will be repeated on the following Saturday and Sunday.

French Club Dance

At the dinner dance on Saturday, the French Club orchestra will introduce several of the latest dance tunes that have been brought specially from New York. Among the numbers that will be played are "Over the Rainbow" which is sung by Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz." shortly to be shown in Shanghai; "Are You Having Any Fun" from George White's Scandals 1939-40; "Comes Love" and "Cinderella Stay in my Arms."

An attractive floor show has been arranged and will comprise :—

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The Pelicanettes

In spite of being in their first week at the Pelican this troupe of seven girls, fresh from Harbin, have appealed by reason of their personalility and work on the floor. They work as an ensemble or as soloists and in duets. Little Helga and her accordeon contrasts their efforts.

Much may be said on the musical side for Geza and Gino and Schlittner and Tafet, but they are so well established that comment seems unnecessary.

At the Gaiety

Under the genial management of Serge Guy, the Gaiety resembles its name nightly and good fun abounds. Bob and his Bandstars form the musical inspiration. Each being versatile on a number of instruments, different kinds of harmony are provided, varying, if patrons desire, from grand opera slections to the latest American jazz. Requests numbers are welcomed.

"The Front Page" Being Remade in Hollywood

With Rosalind Russell as Feminine Reporter

"The Front Page," a rowdy newspaper comedy of the Twenties, is before the Columbia cameras as "His Girl Friday" with Rosalind Russell as a feminine Hildy Johnson. While the Hecht and MacArthur play probably will be as noisy as ever, time and the Hays office have subdued its bawdiness. The salty dialogue that marked the film version made by Howard Hughes for United Artists in 1931 has been toned down. The refining process went even farther: they had ash trays on the reporters' desks until a press agent, who explained that he was once a newspaper man himself protested.

Morrie Ryskind has rewritten the play and Howard Hawks is producing and directing. The story of the condemned criminal has not been altered and the feud between the managing editor and Hildy has been retained, cut now it will have a romantic flavour with the conventional triangle at its hub. It opens with Hildy's return from Reno where she has just received her third divorce from Cary Grant, her managing editor. She says she is going to marry Ralph Bellamy, an insurance salesman. From then on the raucous battle of the play will be refought with its old vigour.

Comparing the 1931 with the 1939 version, Grant has been cast as the editor originally played by Adolphe Menjou. Miss Russell has been substituted for Pat O'Brien, and Bellamy's role is comparable to that taken in the first edition by Mary Brian. The play's famous tag line now appears in the script as "the little crook stole my watch," but Hawks says this is just a blind, as he has another in mind. The original, good as it was, is too well known to carry any punch now, he says. He is guarding the final tag, which he admits is very funny, because the substitute line which Ryskind wrote was stolen for another picture and he does not want to lose this one.

Lon Chaney Junior

Another Hollywood actor to have a chance to follow in a famous tradition was Lon Chaney, jun, When it was decided to remake "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" he was considered for the chief part because his father had made in it his greatest success. The son was tested, but found to be not quite that the producers needed. As everybody knows now, the part of the Hunchback will be played by Charles Laughton, who will have to put up with the uncomfortable distortion which it necessitates.

In the meanwhile, Lon Chaney, jun., will have his compensation by playing one of the chief characters, that of the simple-minded murderer in "Of Mice and Men." He says that he is not sorry now that he was not cast as the Hunchback. It was asking too much to expect him to come up to his father's performance.

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Closing Cruise on Sunday

Yacht Club Members, Guests to Gather on Admiral Jellicoe; Season's Prizes; Daphne Outstanding

SHANGHAI Yacht Club "C" Class programme has come to an end, though there will be informal racing on November 19 when the Closing Cruise is held. This year the usual sail in line ahead is being dispensed with and in place a gathering of all Yacht Club members and, it is expected a large number of guests, will be held on the Admiral Jellicoe. For those members who are not fortunate owners of houseboats a passenger-carrying launch will run from the Bund to Admiral Jellicoe and back in the afternoon and times will be published later.

The Commodore will preside over the usual ceremonies and members are particularly reminded to order their tiffins for themselves and guests in advance (Telephone 14477).

It is not inappropriate to review the season now ending for despite difficulties and conditions far removed from halcyon Minghong days, "C" Class has had a most successful season with keen contests and a regular turnout. The chief enemy has been the weather and in particular a disastrous typhoon in July which struck the fleet a severe blow. Winds have been light—too light for good sailing—but the full programme has been accomplished and there can be little doubt that the Class is in a thoroughly healthy condition.

Remarkable Performance

The outstanding yacht of the year is undoubtedly Daphne which has obtained ten winning flags out of fourteen starts, a remarkable performance. She has been well sailed throughout by D. Webb and J. D. Riddell and it was particularly unfortunate that the typhoon put her temporarily out of commission (along with five other yachts) and thereby certainly robbed her of the Minghong Series. Her skippers however win the Championship, which is eclectic, by a large margin, and also the Commodore's Cup and Vice-Commodore's Cup. They will be the last to begrudge the division of the remaining trophies among those yachts which have most nearly threatened her supremacy.

Zuleika, which wins the Challenge Cup has been sailed consistently near the top by her owner and his relief, who has improved greatly with experience. The "Ordinary Races" series goes to Eileen and the "Minghong" series to Bridget, both consistently well sailed. Leda deserves mention because of narrowly missing trophies due to her skipper being called up. There could otherwise hardly have been a more equitable distribution of prizes. Details follow:—

"C" CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

		Points
Daphne	D. Webb, J. D. Riddell	163½
Bridget	W. D. Pearson, R. P. M. Mann	146½
Leda	J. C. Boldero, A. O. Whitehouse	145¾
Zuleika	J. C. Clavering, R. M. Edelsten	132½
Eileen	J. Berents	132¼
Catharine	J. S. Kenyon, C. C. Todd	128¼
Shimurali	C. W. Macpherson	106¾
Star of Eve	G. M. Horey, J. R. Bialkie	92
Sun Lee	F. C. Warburton, J. H. L. Turner	63
Mignonette	F. H. E. Skyrme	24¼

COMMODORE'S CUP	VICE-COMMODORE'S CUP
Daphne	Daphne
Bridget	Eileen
Shimurali	Zuleika
Eileen	Shimurali
Zuleika	Bridget
Leda	Leda
Catharine	

"C" CLASS CHALLENGE CUP	Points	ORDINARY RACES	Points
Zuleika	37¼	Eileen	92¼
Eileen	34	Leda	83
Bridget	33	Bridget	83
Catharine	30	Daphne	71¼
Leda	26½	Catharine	66
Daphne	25	Zuleika	63¼
Shimurali	19	Shimurali	48¼
Star of Eve	15	Star of Eve	35
Sun Lee	7	Sun Lee	29
Mignonette	0		

MINGHONG SERIES

	Points		Points
Bridget	66½	Star of Eve	42
Leda	66½	Eileen	40
Daphne	63¾	Shimurali	34
Catharine	54¼	Mignonette	31¼
Zuleika	52½	Sun Lee	27

Good Rugby Games For Week-End

Kennedy to Lead Club Captain's Side; Scots Facing Tough Marines

Four attractive rugby matches have been arranged for the coming week-end by the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club, two being set for Saturday and two for Sunday. Teams are now gradually approaching their best form and some really good rugger should be seen.

In what will probably be the best attended match, one in which good-class football should be seen throughout, two Club sides will engage each other at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The Blacks, led by A. M. Kennedy, will be the Captain's XV while the Vice-Captain's team, skippered by W. D. Pearson, will be in White. The object of this game, which will mark the last appearance of A. M. Kennedy, shortly leaving for Hongkong, will be to build up a Club 1st XV. The Club has placed two sides of about equal strength in the field each week since the season began and it is now hoped gradually to mould a side to be classified as the premier team.

On paper both fifteens are well matched, but the Captain's side appears to have more thrust among its outsides while their pack looks a little more virile. A really good match should be on the cards with plenty of fast handling movements.

Scots to Meet Marines

Preceding this encounter by thirty minutes, the Seaforth Highlanders will meet the United States Marines' Captain's XV. The Americans will probably place their last Sunday's team in the field and in view of their recent successes, they will be favoured to win. Man for man they are far heavier, speedier and fitter than the Scots, but the Seaforths, with their vastly improved style of play will probably hold their opponents to a reasonable score. The Highlanders have a number of nippy threes who will be able to go over if given half a chance, but the Americans, by virtue of their determined onslaughts which never cease from start to finish, should gain the day. One feature of this match will be the appearance on opposite sides of Davies and Crow, who are easily head and shoulders above anybody else in Shanghai as place kickers.

At 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, the United States Marines' Vice-Captain's XV will meet the Police. This should be an easy match for the Americans, but it is learned that the game may be played in the nature of a trial with a number of Marines reinforcing the now dwindling Police strength.

Details to Take on French

In the final game of the week-end the Area Details, who lost a practice game on Tuesday against a Marine XV by six points to nil, will take on the French Forces. The Details are turning out a far stronger side than has so far appeared this year and their chances of winning must be considered good. Wallis makes a welcome reappearance and should greatly strengthen his side. The French Forces, handicapped by transfers of several of last year's leading members, are not so powerful a side as in 1938-1939, but the team as a whole can always be relied upon to put up a great battle with their forceful style of play, despite the odds against them.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders v. Marines' Captain's XV. Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

3 p.m. Club Captain's XV (Blacks) v. Club Vice-Captain's XV (Whites). Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m. Marine's Vice-Captain's XV v. Police. Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

3 p.m. Area Details v. French Forces. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

TEAMS

Club Captain's XV (Blacks):—W. N. Dickson; L. S. Tomashevsky, B. S. Blackwood, O. P. Edwards, J. B. Stewart; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickson; D. M. Wheeler, G. H. Reynolds; G. A. Yanes, P. B. Tay, G. G. Brown, F. J. Knightly, F. C. Pow, and A. M. Kennedy (captain).

Club Vice-Captain's XV (Whites):—J. L. R. Mair; I. M. Hutchison, S. J. Ward, R. N. Bryant, J. W. M. Martin; A. Thomas, B. A. St. Louis; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, W. D. Pearson (captain), J. W. Chapman, D. M. Beattie, J. R. Bialkie, W. B. Rae-Smith and M. O. Liddell.

Area Details:—Sgt. Hamlin; Cpl. Ward, Pte. Pearce, Pte. Tredera, Pte. Garside; Cpl. Hewettson, Lieut. Kerrich; Lieut. Newton, Lieut. Crew, Pte. Grainger, Lieut. Wallis, Sgt. Searles, Signalman Evans, Pte. Faulkner and Lieut. Halliday.

Football Dying Out in Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Nov. 13.

Oklahoma City University, which had one of the most publicized teams in the nation in 1931 when it was undefeated, may abandon football at the end of the current season, Dr. A. G. Williamson, University president, said today. Scanty attendance at games may influence the board of regents to ban football.—United Press.

Baseball Idea

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.

Gerry Nugent, president of the of the Philadelphia Phillies, today urged the major leagues to adopt the Shaughnessey play-off system. "It has worked satifactorily in the minor leagues. Why can't it work in the major?" Nugent asked. Connie Mack of the Athletics immediately declared against Nugent's suggestion.—United Press.

Rees Move Up to Third Place

Lido's Chance to Outstrip Surreys this Week-end in Local Football League

Holding the East Surrey Regiment to a tie of five goals each last Sunday, the Recreation Club has moved to third place in the S.F.A. League Division and will give Tung Hwa and the Seaforth Highlanders a stiff fight for that position the next few weeks.

Lido, with three straight wins, is expected to take the lead after this week-end's competition as the team should experience no difficulty to dispose of the Police on Saturday.

The Reserve Division looks like a struggle between Lido, Seaforths and Surreys. In the Second Division the French Army eleven are favoured since they have secured the services of George Collet, a former A.S.F. star. However, Area Details and the Jewish Recreation Club also possess strong sides and keen rivalry between the three teams is anticipated.

Aurora University lost an important game last Saturday to the Russian Club by the odd goal in five and are now tied with Three Cultures and Maccabi for second place. The Russians and the Old Westonians each have six points and are in the lead.

Latest standing of the teams follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	GF.	FA.	Pts.
Surreys	3	1	0	23	17	7
Lido	3	0	0	10	3	6
S.R.C.	2	1	1	10	11	5
Tung Hwa	2	0	1	9	6	4
Seaforths	2	0	1	12	8	4
S.F.X.	1	0	2	10	8	2
A.S.F.	1	0	2	9	8	2
P.T.H.	1	0	2	6	13	2
Police	0	0	3	4	11	0
Lusitano	0	0	3	9	17	0

RESERVE DIVISION

Lido	3	0	0	15	4	6
Surreys	2	0	0	12	5	5
Seaforths	2	1	0	13	5	5
S.R.C.	1	1	1	5	5	3
Tung Hwa	1	1	1	5	8	3
Lusitano	1	1	1	8	9	3
Police	1	1	1	7	12	3
S.F.X.	0	1	1	4	5	1
P.T.H.	0	1	2	4	12	1
A.S.F.	0	0	3	6	11	0

SECOND DIVISION

French Army	1	0	0	10	0	2
Area Details	1	0	0	10	3	2
Rowing Club	1	0	0	4	1	2
J.R.C.	1	0	0	6	2	2
Sokol	1	0	0	5	2	2
Russian Regiment	1	0	1	5	7	2
Parks United	0	0	1	2	6	0
Ching Hwa	0	0	1	1	4	0
U. T. Party	0	0	2	5	13	0
J.A.C.	0	0	1	0	10	0

THIRD DIVISION

Russian Club	2	2	0	9	6	6
Old Westonians	3	0	1	10	8	6
Three Cultures	2	1	0	10	3	5
Maccabi	2	1	1	12	6	5
Aurora	2	1	1	13	6	5
Betar	1	2	1	7	7	4
Xaverians	1	1	1	7	7	3
Tung Wen	1	1	1	5	6	3
Oarsmen	1	0	2	5	8	2
Judeans	1	0	2	4	9	2
Hotspurs	0	1	3	3	8	1
R.A.M.C.	0	0	4	6	17	0

Shanghai Ladies Open Golf Championship

Draw Announced; Final Will Be Played December 17

Interesting competition is expected in the Ladies Open Golf Championship which is to be played at the Hungjao Golf Course beginning almost at once. The first round is to be completed by November 25, the second round by December 3, the semi-finals by December 10 and the final will be played on December 17.

The first named player is to arrange the match with her opponent and in the event of a match not being played off by the specified date, the second named player automatically enters the next round. The first named player in each match has the honour from the first tee.

The draw follows.

First Round.—Mrs. L. B. Harrison (bye): Mrs. King v. Mrs. Robson; Mrs. Howell v. Mrs. Gubb; Miss Ross v. Miss Shaw; Mrs. Germ v. Mrs. Davis: Mrs. Skinner v. Mme. Laffond; Mrs. Burton v. Mrs. Andrews; Mrs. Maitland v. Mrs. Innes.

Women's Hockey League Opens on Saturday

Five Matches Arranged for This Week-end

Five matches feature the opening of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey League this week-end, two of which are in the "A" Division. The senior game on Saturday puts the Amazons and In Uno together while on the following day the Greens, champions last season, are to clash with Erin Villa "A."

The Hon. Secretary, Miss H. Knoch, wishes to remind captains of the various teams in regard to the differences in rules of the ladies hockey as compared with the men's rules of which men umpires are generally unaware. They are as follows:—

Rule 9:—The Rully. Ever other player shall be nearer to her own goal lines than the ball is (except in the case of a penalty bully) and shall not stand within three yards of the players participating in the bully until the ball is in general play. An ordinary bully in the circle shall not be taken within five yards of the goal line.

Rule 12:—Foula. The foot if used for stopping the ball shall be taken away immediately and shall not be used to support the stick when the player is tackled by an opponent.

The Hon. Secretary also wishes to remind the captains that games must start on time, especially the 2.20 p.m. games, and that registered colours must be worn by all players. A fine of $1 will be imposed upon any player infringing this rule of colours.

In the meantime, the competition between the S.L.H.A. and the Shanghai American School still continues and will not be finished until the Christmas holidays. Two matches will take place this Saturday to make the total of games among the ladies read seven.

The complete fixtures are:—

SATURDAY

First Division.—2.45 p.m. In Uno v. Amazons (R.C. 4).

Second Division.—2.45 p.m. J.R.C. v. Erin Villa "B" (Kiaochow).

S.A.S. Competition.—2.20 p.m. S.L.H.A. v. S.A.S. "A" (S.A.S.); 3.20 p.m. J.A.C. "B" v. S.A.S. "B" (S.A.S.).

SUNDAY

First Division.—2.20 p.m. Erin Villa "A" v. Greens (R.C. 4).

Second Division.—10 a.m. A.S.P. "B" v. Betar (Kiaochow); 3.30 p.m. S.J.S. v. Sokols (R.C. 4).

War Veteran Thinks His Golf Not Remarkable

Never Looks at Ball But Usually Breaks 100

Milwaukee, Nov. 11.

If you think keeping your eye on the ball is indispensable to good golf take the case of Al Jones, a World War veteran.

Jones is totally blind.

But he plays a better-than-average game of golf. In fact, he consistently breaks 100.

The indomitable veteran was injured while in service aboard an American destroyer during the World War. Six years ago his sight failed completely. Up to that time he had played perhaps a dozen rounds of golf just in the course of things.

He hadn't as yet been bitten by the real golf bug—the bug that causes par-seekers to brave most any kind of weather, or even their wives, for the chance to stroke a little ball around the fairways.

An Inspiration

That came last year when he "saw" a match at Duluth, Minn., between Dr. Oexnheim of England and Clinton Russell of Duluth. They too had the same handicap—blindness.

The match was an inspiration. Last spring Jones started out on his own after some preliminary practice on a driving range. He has achieved remarkable success.

To date his best score is 92 for 18 holes, and once he posted a 41 for 9 holes. "Just as well as I ever did when I could see," he chaffs good-naturedly.

By this time, you must be wondering how he manages to hit the little white ball at all, to say nothing of direction or distance.

A caddy or playing partner helps him, by giving the direction and approximate distance for each shot. Jones insists his sixth sense does the rest. "Remarkable."

"You just think it's remarkable," the veteran asserts. "As matter of fact, any one could do the same thing." And then, he wisely adds: "You know we can all do a lot when we have to!"

What is really astounding is the sureness with which Jones hits each shot. His tee shots are long. His irons and chip shots are hit decisively. Even his putting has the deft touch of an experienced golfer.

Jones has other accomplishments to his credit. He bowls—and in the upper bracket. His best game is 207. Since his transfer from Devonport, Ia., his native city, to the veterans' hospital here, he has completed a complete survey of the blind situation for the Wisconsin state board of concontrol. If Jones' expectations are realized, the survey will lead to gainful employment and a happier existence for his fellows.

Any praise for the veteran's accomplishments, meets with this reply: "I never intended to be pushed into a rocking chair with a fiddle. There are important and useful undertakings for me and others of my kind. And I plan to keep on moving."—United Press.

Seaforths Trounce French Forces

Hard-Fought Rugby Game Won by Thirteen to Nil At Canidrome

At the Canidrome yesterday afternoon the Seaforth Highlanders defeated the French Forces in an interesting and hard-fought rugger encounter by thirteen points (two goals and one penalty goal) to nil. The Scots made a few changes from the side which defeated the Club Vice-Captains XV last week-end, but they had to fight very hard against their determined French opponents.

Few good movements were seen, the forwards of both sides generally taking control. Mid-field play featured the game and though the British soldiers were definitely better among the outsides, the hearty French tackling and following-up placed the Tommies line in jeopardy several times. On the whole, the Seaforths deserved their victory in making the most of their few opportunities.

Maclean went over for a splendid try early in the first half and Crow converted with a delightful kick from an awkward angle. Crow later increased the score when he kicked a good penalty goal to place the Scots eight points up at the interval. During the second half a ding-dong battle was waged, the only score recorded coming from Alexander, who went over near the posts for Crow to add two more points.

Full Week-end Arranged For Men's Hockey

Eight Matches to Be Seen Altogether

Play in the men's friendly hockey league, which takes the place of the Annual League and is being sponsored by the Shanghai Hockey Association, is scheduled to begin this week-end with games in both the First and Second Divisions. Eight games will be played off each week-end with a few isolated matches being fixed during week-days between Army sides.

Only one senior game is set for this Saturday when the Seaforths are to meet the United "B" on the Race Course. On Sunday three senior tussles will take place, with the contest between the Surreys and the United "A" drawing most attention. In the other two, the Hockey Club plays the Police and Khalsa tangles with Area Details.

SATURDAY

First Division.—2.15 p.m. Seaforths v. United "B" (R.C. 3).

Second Division.—3 p.m. S.M. Jail v. J.A.C. (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. Sikh Police v. Seaforths "B" (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. United "C" v. S.H.C. "C" (R.C. 3).

SUNDAY

1st Division.—3 p.m. Surreys v. United "A" (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. S.M. Police (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. Khalsa v. Area Details (Kiaochow).

Second Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "B"

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Impudence.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Amak, Princeton, Society Fan.
1½ length.—Time, 18.37.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $68.60.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $9.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Triumph, Chihli Black Dragon, Banque Eve, Send m Along.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.44.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (2-6) Div. $134.00.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $38.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Chez Moi; 2, Don Luiz.
Also ran:—Mr. Chips, Fresh Brew, Royal Rebel, Old Chap.
A head.—Time, 26.89.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (3-2) Div. $131.10.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 2/3 (2-3) Div. $40.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Campus Flirt; 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Sou Met, Expansion, Jacqueline.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $15.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $72.60.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 3/4 (3-5) Div. $26.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dufeson; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Star Boy, Mascaroon, Erin Beau, Adam's Ruin.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $9.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $34.70.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 4/5 (5-5) Div. $20.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Starting Price; 2, General.
Also ran:—Nanette, Speed Cop, Young Talgal, Pet's Girl.
Short head.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $36.50. Forecast (4-6) Div. $162.50.
Place, 1st $20.20; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 5/6 (5-4) Div. $45.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Comrade; 2, Can Go.
Also ran:—The Quartermaster, High Brow, Our Gift, Open Beach.
Short head.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (1-5) Div. $102.10.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 6/7 (4-1) Div. $46.70.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2, Future Pal.
Also ran:—D'Artagnan, Open Banner, Bowsterman, Grey Meg.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $43.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $296.00.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 7/8 (1-4) Div. $195.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Big Shot.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Major, Mr. Hattagee, Wild Jack.
Short head.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $326.40.
Place, 1st $20.50; 2nd $18.70.
Double Event 8/9 (4-4) Div. $346.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Tamerlane.
Also ran:—O.I.C., Swanee, Matador, Monitor.
1 length.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $35.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $141.00.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 9/10 (4-4) Div. $53.00.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Matt; 2, Instructor.
Also ran:—Mary Dale, Woodstock Robin, Whirlwind, Whitey.
3½ lengths—Time, 29.13.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $97.70.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 10/12 (4-6) Div. $24.40.

THE governor of Portsmouth jail has been robbed by a housebreaker. An "old hand" not an inmate of the jail is suspected. The house is outside the precincts, on a short drive from Milton Road to the prison gates and near the junction of five roads. The Governor, Commander R. M. Tabuteau was away at the time of the robbery and the house was unoccupied. Missing articles include a £60 gold and diamond ring, silver watch and a blue enamel brooch.

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Marines' Birthday Observed

Admiral Hart Presents Fourth Marines With New Regimental Standard at Parade

BEFORE a crowd of 3,500 enthusiastic spectators the Fourth Marines yesterday staged their eagerly awaited Marine Corps birthday parade at the polo ground at the Race Course. At exactly 11 a.m. the entire regiment lined up before Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines, and a number of other distinguished naval and military guests. The regiment was composed of three rifle battalions of two platoons each.

While the regiment was lined up the band, under the leadership of M. T. Sgt. Levis E. Giffen, struck up the familiar strains of "Yankee Doodle" and to the tune of this old-time song a colour guard of marines, dressed in the old Colonial uniform of the marines of 1775, marched briskly on to the parade ground. The green tunics of the Colonial Colour Guard, bordered with orange, and the white waistcoats and trousers contrasted sharply with the blue uniforms and white caps worn by the more modern marines arrayed in parade formation.

The Colonial Colour Guard trooped the line of marines followed at an interval of about ten paces by the Fourth Marines band. Following the trooping of the line, the colour guard and the band assumed their positions on line with the three battalions of marines. Following the presentation of the regiment to the reviewing officer, Admiral Hart, the colour guard of the Fourth Marines were given the command to march front and centre until they were but six paces from the reviewing officer.

New Standard Presented

When the Colour Guard came to a halt, Colonel Fegan stepped forward and took the old regimental standard, a gold Marine Corps emblem on a field of blue, from the standard bearer and turned it over to an orderly. Then Admiral Hart received the new standard, a gold Marine Corps emblem on a field of scarlet bearing the words "Fourth Marines Asiatic Fleet," from an orderly and presented it to the standard bearer in place of the old standard. The Colour Guard then marched to a point facing the line of Marines and while the band played the American National Anthem the Fourth Marines were presented with their new regimental standard.

The colours then marched to their post on a line with the assembled Marines and then at the command "Pass in Review," the Fourth Marines band crashed into the stirring strains of John Philip Sousa's "Semper Fidelis," the official march of the Marine Corps, and under the leadership of Drum Major Sonnenberg moved forward at the head of the regiment. Line after line of platoons passed the reviewing stand, arranged in perfect straight line formation, while the band, one of the best military musical organizations in Shanghai, poured forth the beat of martial music.

Admiral Inspects Colour Guard

After the regiment had passed in review they formed in their original position and the colours were marched off. Before the Colonial Colour Guard left the parade ground Admiral Hart inspected them closely and appeared to be greatly interested in the old-time uniforms. The uniforms were exact replicas of those worn by early Marines and even the muskets had been fashioned so that they resembled, as nearly as possible, the weapons carried by the first Marines.

When the parade was over there was an official reception at the Fourth Marines Club at which Colonel Fegan and the officers of the Fourth Marines were hosts. Numerous toasts were drunk to marines of the past, present, and future during the reception.

Among those attending the parade and reception were Admiral T. C. Hart, his family, and the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet; Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commander of the British Forces in the Shanghai Area; Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Jr., Commander of the Yangtze Patrol, and Mrs. Glassford; Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party; Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai and Mrs. Gauss; Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C.; Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, O.C. 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton, O. C. 2nd Bn. The East Surreys; Lt.-Col. I. Grenier, Commander of the French Forces in Shanghai, and Mrs. Grenier; Lt. G. Morante, C.O. San Marco Battalion, Royal Italian Marines; Capt. J. H. Magruder, C.O. U.S.S. Augusta, Maj. Castel, C.O. 1st Bn. de Marche de Chine; Maj. A. Remery, C.O. 2nd Bn. de Marche de Chine; Maj. B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, British Forces in Shanghai, and Mrs. Ashmore; Maj. C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major, S.V.C.; Comdr. E. Kurihara, Japanese Naval Landing Party; Comdr. O. D. Foutch, U.S.N.; Commandant L. Fabre, Director of the French Police; Capt. G. Bouvet, French Army; Lt.-Comdr. C. R. Jeffs, U.S.N., and Mrs. Jeffs; Lt. G. Bentiviglio, Royal Italian Marines; Lt. W. T. Tenny, U.S.N. and Mrs. Tenny and Mr. Hallet Abend.

Allied Air Losses Claim Refuted

London Disproves New German Propaganda on Alleged Disparities

London, Nov. 15.

The claim circulating through German news channels, which puts Allied air losses in the present war at eighty aeroplanes, is scouted in London today.

It is suggested that the measure of its accuracy is to be found in the accompanying statement that German losses are only seventeen machines. In fact, it is pointed out, seventeen German aircraft have been brought down on or near the British coasts alone—fifteen planes by other aircraft and two machines by anti-aircraft gunfire. The German statement, therefore, it is said, "conveniently neglects all other German losses in the air since the war began."

Official quarters here refuse to be drawn into denials affording disclosure of the actual Allied losses, which, they believe, it is no doubt one of the purposes of "this characteristic Nazi misrepresentation" to elicit. There is, however, some comment among well-informed observers on one feature of the German story, which represents the proportion of British and French losses within the imaginary total mentioned as 16 and 64 machines respectively.

Nazi Objective Exposed

It is believed that the object is to create the impression that Great Britain is leaving air battles to France, "in accordance with persistent and rather obvious Nazi efforts to drive a wedge between the Allies."

This particular attempt, it is pointed out, takes on a somewhat forlorn aspect when it is regarded against the background of the actual achievements of the Royal Air Force in France and its almost daily reconnaissance flights over large areas of Germany.

Incidentally, the same observers remark, British losses on these reconnaissance flights have been remarkably few in proportion to the distance covered and the tasks accomplished—a fact which speaks highly both for the skill of pilots and the quality of aircraft.

In contradiction of the implications of the inaccurate figures put out by the Nazis, it can be stated, they add, that the British and French Air Forces are each doing their full share in mutually agreed spheres.—Reuter.

Indian Charged with Rape in Pootung

Old Chinese Woman Breaks Down During Hearing

An old Chinese woman burst into a fit of violent sobbing in H.M. Police Court yesterday when she described to Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, an alleged indecent assault said to have been committed against her by an Indian watchman, Bikar Singh, at Pootung on October 16.

Bikar Singh, who is on bail in his own recognizance of $500 and two sureties of $500, is employed by the Da Kong Cotton mill, Kunming Road. The charge against him was that at Pah Deh Deu, Pootung, or or about October 16, he had carnal knowledge of Kwoh Bank-sze without her consent.

The first witness to give evidence was a 13 years' old Chinese boy, Wang Sung-sing. Questioned by Mr. P. Watkin Williams for the prosecution, he stated that he was picking firewood on the bank of the Whangpoo River and at that time the woman, Kwoh Bang-sze, was present.

Two Indians came along, he said, and the taller one of the two tried to strike witness and some other boys. They ran away, however. At the conclusion of his evidence an Indian sitting in the back of the court approached the Indian interpreter standing by accused and spoke to him.

Indian Rebuked

"What is all this about?" asked Mr. Haines. The interpreter then explained that the man had taken objection to the Chinese interpreter's use of a slang word when describing Indians. "There is no insult intended to you or anybody else," Mr. Haines told the man, "and you must sit still and keep quiet. The Chinese have very curious names for us (foreigners) as well. You mustn't get so touchy about it."

Kwoh Bang-sze, whom Bikar Singh was alleged to have assaulted, told the court that she was gathering wood on the bank of the river when accused attempted to strike the boys there. She tried to join them when they ran away but was grabbed by the collar and pulled to the ground. She then described the assault, bursting into tears as she gave the detail.

Asked if it was true that she had been paid twenty cents by the Indian, she emphatically denied this. She reported the assault to the police at Pootung. After evidence by police witnesses from the "Special Municipality" police in Pootung, the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Britain Seeks Pact With Spain

London, Nov. 15.

A British trade mission has arrived in Madrid to negotiate an Anglo-Spanish trade and payments agreement, semi-official sources disclosed here today.—United Press.

Italian Battleship Launched

Rome, Nov. 15.

Italy's newest battleship the Impero, displacing 35,000 tons, was launched here this morning.—Havas.

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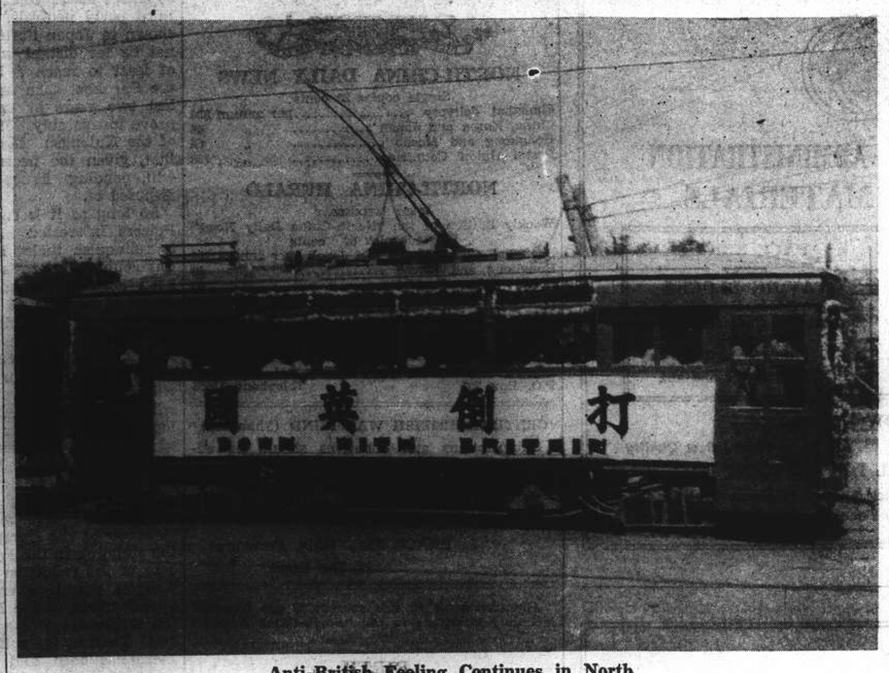

Anti-British Feeling Continues in North

Anglo-Japanese relations are improving but anti-British feeling in North China has not evaporated. Here is a Peiping tram car with the poster "Down With Britain" displayed on the side.

Lord Rothermere Tells of Attempt to Prevent War

Judge Says Hitler's Letters Contained Nothing Discreditable; Blackmail by Princess Suggested

London, Nov. 14.

THERE were more interesting revelations regarding negotiations with Herr Hitler when the hearing of Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe's action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract was resumed today in the King's Bench Division of the High Court.

Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, counsel for the Princess, showed Lord Rothermere a letter which was not made public and asked: "Were you suggesting in that letter a certain course to Herr Hitler which, if followed, would have had very violent European repercussions?" Lord Rothermere did not reply. Mr. Beyfus repeated the question, whereupon Lord Rothermere answered: "I don't think so."

Lord Rothermere said he did not accept Mr. Beyfus' suggestion that during 1938 he was "resuming his intervention in the affairs of Europe in the same way as he had done previously, and to a much greater extent." Later, Lord Rothermere said "I was engaged then in trying to prevent a war between two peoples."

Mr. Harmsworth's Evidence

Lord Rothermere's son, Mr. Esmond Harmsworth, who succeeded his father to the chairmanship of the company owning the "Daily Mail and other newspapers, said he had not known for more than a month that the Princess was in his father's employment. He only knew that she was a friend of his father.

Sir William Jowitt, in making the closing speech for Lord Rothermere, suggested that the lady was putting forward an action she knew was dishonest, and was relying on pressure she thought she could bring on Lord Rothermere to settle the action rather than run the risk of the disclosure of certain confidential letters. He declared that there were no letters reflecting the slightest discredit on Lord Rothermere, but that they contained material regarding negotiations with people of various countries on highly confidential matters under a seal of confidence.

Lord Rothermere, counsel continued, deeply resented confidential matters being dragged up by the Princess in law courts.

Suggestion of Blackmail

Sir William said he had suggested to the Princess in the plainest possible terms that she had tried to blackmail Mr. Esmond Harmsworth by threatening to produce letters, real or imaginary, which she had had from his father.

Mr. Beyfus, for the Princess, declared that it was essential for her to keep a copy of Lord Rothermere's correspondence, and it was incredible that Lord Rothermere throughout the period in question did not know that the Princess had copies of the correspondence.

Mr. Justice Tucker pointed out that Herr Hitler's letters contained nothing discreditable, or anything conflicting with the speeches he had made at the time. The same, he added, might be said as regards Lord Rothermere.

The hearing was then adjourned.—Reuter.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, announced that there was no question of forming any foreign legion in England. There was, he said, going to be one army and one army only, the British army. Any satisfactory foreigners could enlist in the British Army.

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Polish Leaders in London

Germany to Be Held Solely Responsible; No Claims on Soviets

London, Nov. 14.

Coming by plane, the new Polish Premier, General Sikorski, and the Foreign Minister, M. Auguste Zaleski, arrived in London today on an official visit. They called this afternoon on the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and were due to meet Mr. Neville Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street.

This evening, the visitors were guests of honour at a dinner which was attended by Lord Halifax, Admiral Lord Chatfield, General Sir Edmund Ironside and First Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newall. The Polish leaders, it was understood, will visit Polish naval units which are at present in service with the Royal Navy.

During their parleys with Lord Halifax today, they discussed the general diplomatic situation and means of complete Polish co-operation with the Allied forces. A powerful Polish Army is being recruited in France and Polish gold reserves may be used by the Allies if needed.

The Polish statesmen told Lord Halifax, it was said, that they understood their eventual claims would have to be determined by circumstances and cannot be set out now. They understand, they stated, that Britain and France should not be pushed to wage war against Russia in the process of reconstructing the Polish State. Thus, the Polish Government may declare Germany to be solely and wholly responsible for the war and that she must therefore suffer the consequences alone. Poland may then compensate herself at Germany's expense for territory lost to Soviet Russia, it was declared.—Havas.

GOVERNOR Culbert Olson of California, contending that defeat of the "ham and eggs measure" did nothing to solve the economic distress of old people, and proposed a uniform Federal old-age Pension of US$50 to US$60 monthly to needy citizens over 60. He said he was speaking of pensions to be paid in lawful money of the United States.

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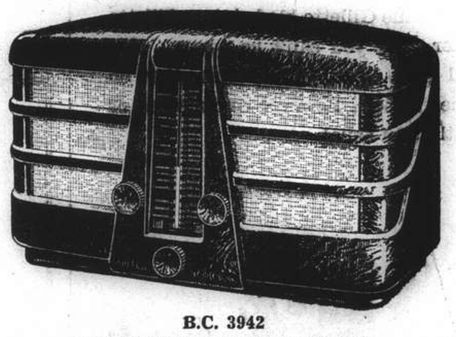
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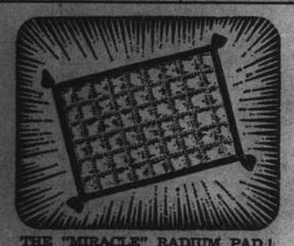
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TUTTELMAN.—On November 14, 1939, at Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. TUTTELMAN (née Baranoff), a son. (Tientsin and Hankow papers please copy.) -7700

MARRIAGE

RIGG—RITCHIE.—On November 15, 1939, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., ANNE FELICITY, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Dumfries, to WILLIAM HYSLOP BROWN, only son of the late William Rigg and of Mrs. Rigg of Dumfries. -7702

DEATH

CHENG.—At Shanghai, November 15, 1939, Dr. CHENG CHING-YI, General Secretary of the Church of Christ in China, aged 59. Funeral at China Funeral Home, 670 Avenue Haig, Saturday, November 18, at 2 p.m., followed by interment at Hungjao Cemetery. All friends are invited. Instead of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Church Mission Work in Kueiyang, founded by Dr. Cheng. -7782

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. MAGGIE AIERS, gratefully thanks her many friends, for their expressions of sympathy and kindness shown her in her great grief, also for the lovely flowers and donations to the Salvation Army. -7745

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A WISE STEP

The decision to reduce the British, and French garrisons in North China is, in the light of all the circumstances, a sound move, and one which was obviously dictated by the necessities of war. The decision was not reached, as one German jibe would have it, because of the inability to secure sufficient recruits in Great Britain to send to France, for the fact is that men are being called up only as quickly as they can be trained with existing facilities, and that for the Allied immediate purposes Great Britain is supplying sufficient strength in manpower, having in those classes which have not yet been called up a wealth of reserve which will make itself felt as the war progresses. Nor is the decision the result of Japanese representations made some time ago, shortly after the outbreak of war, to the effect that the troops of warring nations should be withdrawn from China in order to avoid incidents. It will be remembered that both Great Britain, and France refused to agree to that step then, and the fact is that had the Japanese not made that request the reduction of British and French forces in North China would have been effected much earlier. When the decision of the British Government to reduce the naval patrol on the Yangtze is taken into consideration, it is obviously clear that it was reached as a result of a desire not to leave too many men, whose services would be of considerable use elsewhere, wasting their time doing protective work which could safely be handled by a much smaller force, and, as in the Yangtze, the British flag will still be kept flying by the minimum of men left there for the purpose of affording whatever protection may be necessary to British interests in Tientsin and Peiping. The withdrawal of these forces, therefore, constitutes no relinquishment of principle, a fact which is clearly demonstrated by the retention of a number of men in the north. To talk of the abandonment of rights either on the part of Great Britain, or of France is, in the circumstances, ludicrous. Those rights would not be abandoned even if temporarily the British Government decided to remove every soldier and sailor in China elsewhere for the purposes of war, and to see in this latest development anything of the sort is to see something which simply does not exist.

Of the right of certain Powers to maintain garrisons in North China there cannot be the slightest doubt. That right has never been abrogated, and if for the time being, because of emergencies elsewhere, it is necessary to reduce those garrisons to a mere shadow of their normal selves, that can involve neither questions of principle or of right. There cannot be any question of surrender of British or French rights in China. That has been made quite plain by both governments, emphasized by practically every Power which has important interests in this country, and when the decision is viewed in that light it is clear that it can only be regarded as a very prudent step, and the consolidation of strength rather than a continuance of its dissipation. It is a pleasing fact that, on the whole, the relations between Great Britain, and Japan have in recent weeks shown some improvement at Tokyo, and in certain parts of China. That results just as much from a genuine attempt to understand each other's point of view, as it does from the realization in Tokyo that at least one of Japan's more recent friendships has proved itself to be nothing else than a betrayal. On the other hand it is disturbing to note that, according to a telegram appearing in another column, there has been a tightening up of the restrictions enforced at the barriers round the British Concession in Tientsin, and a recrudescence of anti-British sentiment in Peiping. Similar occurrences are reported from Shantung where attempts to perfect anti-British boycott are still being made, and to a certain extent these reports have the unfortunate effect of offsetting the better impression which has more recently prevailed in Tokyo. It is to be hoped that, within a short while, there will be a similar improvement in the relations, between the Japanese authorities in North China, and third party neutrals, to that which is being shown in Japan itself, and that the day will not be far distant when it will be possible at least to reach a better understanding in the Far East than has prevailed during the last two years or more. That should not prove insuperably difficult, for the settlement of the Kulangsu incident is ample proof that, given the necessary amount of good will, pending issues can be satisfactorily disposed of.

So long as it is realized that none of the Powers interested in China are prepared to relinquish their interests and rights in this country, interests and rights which have been acquired honourably and at the expense of decades of intensive industry, so long will it be possible to arrive at an all round adjustment which, in everyone's interests, should be reached. The preoccupation of Great Britain and France in Europe will not last for ever, nor, while it lasts, will those two Powers be oblivious to developments in the Far East. The reduction of northern garrisons to mere symbolic strengths, necessitated by the demands of war elsewhere, is not, therefore, to be regarded as anything but a prudent step, which would have been taken following the outbreak of the European war regardless of the situation in the Far East. Just as in the case of the reduction in the strength of the Yangtze patrol, where there has been no abandonment of the British position, so also the maintenance of a small force in Peiping and Tientsin is sufficient indication that there has been, and will be no relinquishment of British rights in northern China. There is no question of allowing the British case in this country to go by default. Those who profess to see in this development an indication that this is probable are taking a short-sighted rather than a long-sighted view of the situation, for the retention of merely a platoon of men between Tientsin and Peiping would be sufficient to emphasize British rights in that part of China. Great Britain, and France stand now, as they have always done, in line with the other great Powers having substantial interests in this country. They, as well as the others, are interested and will continue to be interested in the final settlement of issues which the Sino-Japanese hostilities have created. The British Government has made that quite plain in its various statements that its policies regarding this part of the world have undergone no change. There is, then, to be seen in this decision to reduce the garrisons no surrender of rights, which are in fact still being emphasized, but rather an adaptation to existing circumstances and a demonstration of flexibility fully in keeping with declared intentions, and an insistence upon rights which have still to be vindicated.

Stalin *v.* Hitler!

The article in "Le Temps" discussing the general situation is interesting as stating that the real struggle is between Herr Hitler, and M. Stalin. The former has apparently been cherishing the idea of substituting M. Molotov for M. Stalin, and bringing about a pro-German revolution in Russia, while M. Stalin feels now is the time to consolidate his position in Poland and the Baltic, and then to Bolshevise Germany, while awaiting the opportunity to hand out the same treatment to western Europe. It has been clear all along that M. Stalin, no matter what he might have said from time to time on the subject, is just as firmly bent on bringing about the world revolution as is the Third Internationale, and the policies of Herr Hitler has afforded him a splendid opportunity for carrying on the good work. In his desperation Herr Hitler went cap in hand to Moscow, performing the pilgrimage to Canossa at very considerable expense to his country, and his policies. M. Stalin is afraid that Reichwehr chiefs might combine to bring about an internal coup, establishing a military dictatorship, the object of which would be the perfection of an understanding with Britain and the prevention of the Bolshevization of Germany and Western Europe. That fear must undoubtedly be shared by Herr Hitler, for while the Allies do not desire the destruction of Germany, they do want the eradication of all that Herr Hitler and his accomplices stand for. It should not be impossible for the Allies to come to some understanding with a Germany ruled by people whose word could be trusted and who would be committed to stand as a bulwark against the further spread of Bolshevization, and it is not without the realms of possibility that such a Germany might easily prove a fourth partner with Britain, France and Italy in the protection of Europe from the infection to which Herr Hitler has so facilely opened the doors of Germany. With Herr Hitler there can be no friendship. He is so utterly unreliable, but a German Government in which trust could be placed, and which was ready to resist the inroads of Bolshevism, could and would be regarded as a friend and a strengthener of the democracies.

Transformed Countryside

The reverse process of the "up from t'country" movement dictated by war-time necessities and the dispersal of business houses and government departments from London is one of the most interesting features of life at home today. Economically, this will eventually mean a complete transformation of the countryside, much more so than the development of highways and bypasses which took the city to the country. The stately and less stately homes of England, many of them mere rambling extravagances capable of plumbing the depths of the largest incomes, have a real estate appeal of enhanced value and attraction to the big business organization desiring to transfer its main activities, archives and files to a part of the country less likely to be bombed by enemy aircraft than London. Impoverished county families, with houses and estates groaning under taxation and expense, are finding relief in the conditions created by war-time evacuation plans. Country agents report much activity in letting mansions for emergency purposes. It is early to say, but it does seem likely that many of the firms which are acquiring these houses for offices at present may eventually keep them with "week-end" living quarters as rural retreats for members of their staffs. Other mansions have been taken as temporary accommodation for schools and it is unlikely that the public authorities will release them as the alterations made to adapt them to their new purposes may prove too expensive to abandon the building after the emergency. Unless some of the houses can be permanently retained for their existing purposes, a good many demolition sales may be foreseen. The mansion that has hitherto proved too large and costly to maintain in its original glory will probably be voted impossible in years to come. In one way or another, there is no lack of promise of work ahead for enterprising house agents. Depleted staffs are struggling with a good many retainers to prepare detailed descriptions of structures and inventories of their contents against the contingency of claims for compensation for temporary use and, also, war risks.

Tension Slackened

The report that tension, as a result of the Belgian-Holland-German crisis, has lessened is welcome and interesting reading, though it is not to be assumed therefrom that there is any real possibility of Herr Hitler relinquishing whatever designs he may have upon those two countries. The presence of large forces along the borders of the two small neutrals still continues, and at any moment Herr Hitler can give the word to them to march. In such circumstances considerable nervous tension must prevail, and will continue to do so until that threat is removed. That this is likely to occur in the near future is highly improbable, for the fact is that by continuing this war of nerves Herr Hitler hopes to bend these two neutrals more to his way of thinking in endeavouring to break down the effectiveness of the Allied economic control. Something parallel in nature is to be found in the relations between the Soviet and Finland. Here again by the continual presence of strong forces along the Finnish border, M. Stalin hopes eventually to bend the Finns to his will, and thus obtain those concessions which up to the present the Finnish Government has shown every reluctance to make. All three countries facing these threats have stood up to them manfully, and it does not look as though any of them will succumb to the enormous pressure which is being brought to bear upon them. With regard to Holland, Herr Hitler has not yet worked his programme up to the point necessary for some sort of justification for his proposed invasion of that country. There has not yet been the usual press campaign, nor the growth of border incidents without which Herr Hitler is unable to justify to himself a further foray upon his neighbours. As these two features are developed so will actual armed action become nearer. It is expected that a Press campaign against the Low Countries will be the next item on his programme, designed to whip up German sentiment in favour of the breach of their neutrality, and their subjugation by armed force. To say that all military threat to those two nations has vanished is to adopt far too optimistic a view. It will continue to exist so long as the war endures.

IN PARENTHESIS

Miserable in Comfort

"WELL, well," said the rich man, "after all money isn't everything. I have my troubles too."

"Perhaps," said his poor friend, "But you can keep miserable in comfort."

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Real Surprise

Surprise gifts to wives were being discussed by a group of men. One said, "I know how I could surprise my wife." "How?" asked the others. "If I told her my real salary," came the reply.

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How True

HAPPENING to meet a friend of mine the other day I remarked, "I thought you told me your wife was short-sighted? I see she is now driving a car." "Oh yes," he replied, "she's quite safe provided the road turns when she does."

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So Old It's New Again

THE scene was the firing range; the recruits got down at the 300-yard mark and fired. No result. They got up and marched to the 200-yard mark, fired, again no target. The same thing happened at the 100-yard mark and the sergeant in desperation yelled, "There's only one thing for it. Fix bayonets and charge."

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Wheel and Woe

THE latest cure for the servant problem is to let your servant join the domestic cycling club —News Item.

My cook has gone out on her cycle.
My cook has gone out on the spree,
She's taken my grub to share out with the club,
Oh, bring back my cookie to me!
Bring back, bring back,
Bring back my cookie to me, to me.
I'm all for these sports but she's wearing my shorts,
So bring back my cookie to me!

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Super-employee

PRETORIA city transport departments recently prepared a list of qualifications falling outside the scope of "academics." These included smartness of appearance, ease of address, courtesy, tact and honesty, ability to satisfy all departments' customers, satisfactory staff record, ability to handle and inspire confidence in men belonging to the rank, ability to submit promptly and clearly concise reports regarding traffic arrangements and incidents, loyalty to the Council and an "above the ordinary" interest in the activities of the department, soundness of health and limb, and interest in First Aid and Safety First. In addition, the candidate was required to be a master of the various branches of the work required by the department of its servants, and well fitted to demonstrate without hesitation or fear of contradiction to others who unfortunately do not reach the required standard of efficiency.

Almost a superman in fact!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	48.0	Max.	62.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	41.5	Max.	60.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	47.3	Max.	63.7
Same date, 1938	Min.	34.9	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. South-westerly winds over Shantung: Northerly to easterly along the Coast. Cloudy to overcast and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Overcast and cold weather. Westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and rather fine and cold weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to locally cloudy and fresh northerly to easterly winds over our regions, and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TO THE CHINESE BLIND REFUGEES

Shanghai Refugee Relief Association	$500.00

TO THE EMIGRANT'S LIBRARY

G. Vajda	14 books

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

Miss L. J. Graves	$20.00

TO THE PORTUGUESE LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

In memory of Mr. Augusto M. da Silva:—

Carlos Borromeu Lubeck	$5.00
Carlos M. Marques	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. V. Ribeiro	5.00

TO THE SALVATION ARMY

In memory of Mr. Thomas Aiers:—

Members of William, Heritage Lodge No. 6960, R. A. O. B. (G. L. E.)	$10.00
Lodge Saltoun, No. 936, S. C.	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Silvey	10.00
Friends at Sinza Station, S.M.P.	12.00

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND

A. A. Frensdorff: Zum Andenken an den 7 November 1939	$100.00
Mrs. Ralph C. Wells, on behalf of a number of ladies	300.00
Anonymous	50.00
P. K.	5.00
"I. C." for services rendered	3.00
The Emigrants Arbitration Court for Arbitration Fees	.50

TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE CHINESE BLIND

"Anon."	$10.00
H. E. Arnhold	10.00
Miss M. Blackford	25.00
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Shanghai Waterworks Co.	50.00
Miss E. Spurling	10.00
A. E. Schumacher	25.00
J. A. Stoddart	5.00
Miss L. J. Tuttle	15.00

Ruthless U-Boat War Hinted in Berlin

Armed Merchantmen May Be Attacked Without Warning; Big Campaign Against Britain Now Anticipated; Midget Submarines Reported

Berlin, Nov. 15.

GERMAN submarines hereafter will attack armed merchantmen without warning, authoritative Nazi sources indicated last night. An article in the "European Review" also suggested that U-boats should torpedo all British vessels on the assumption that they all carry guns. The German press yesterday angrily protested against the arming of British and French merchantmen and the "Voelkischer Beobachter" published a list of 26 British ships "known to be armed." The list of ships alleged to be armed included the super-liner Queen Mary, the Aquitania, Mauretania and Georgic.

The "National Zeitung," which is closely associated with Field Marshal Hermann Goering, gave warning that armed Allied merchantmen would be treated as "pirate ships." "It makes no difference whether the pirate ship is one of 1,000 tons with a crew of ten or a passenger ship of 80,000 tons with a crew of several thousands and passengers aboard," the paper declared. Asked whether ships armed only for defence would be attacked, Nazi spokesman said Germany could make no distinction between defensive and offensive armaments. "There is no place to draw the line between the two," he said.—United Press.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.

The Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende" reported today that not a single German believes that the Reich will allow the entire winter to pass and the Allies to continue to receive arms from America during that time, without resorting to drastic action. Everybody expects a large-scale air attack against Great Britain to be made with a completely new type of plane which could reach England in an hour and a half.

The correspondent added that Germany is expecting all the neutral Governments to refuse allied armed merchant vessels permission to enter their ports. A list of such ships has already been handed to each neutral Government by the Reich. If these states do not comply with the demand and thus, according to Germany, violate international law, the Reich would reserve all rights to take whatever action it deems necessary.

In conclusion, the correspondent stressed that the German submarine warfare will be waged with utter abandon following the arming of Allied merchant vessels.

Yugoslavia expects Germany to launch a large-scale offensive today, according to the Belgrade correspondent of the "National Tidende." The correspondent added that there is much talk in Belgrade of a new type of small submarine with a limited radius of action which is now under construction in the Reich. Two hundred such submarines, it is said, will be launched shortly. Furthermore, the correspondent reported that Germany is coveting naval bases in Holland from where these U-boats could operate in the North Sea and the Channel.—Havas.

Nazi Organ's Clear Statement

Berlin, Nov. 15.

That Germany will alter her stand in dealings with armed merchant vessels was indicated in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," official Nazi Party organ.

The Reich considers such ships as warships, the paper said. This same viewpoint has been adopted by several American specialists in international law, it asserted. "Until now, to avoid an intensification of the maritime war, Germany avoided taking measures against armed passenger vessels," the "Voelkischer Beobachter" stressed. "However, it is impossible to allow that German warships should be exposed to attack from these vessels. From now on the Reich will adopt a different attitude and will make use of force against passenger vessels equipped with guns."—Havas.

Nervousness in Reich

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.

The "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" says "nervousness is growing daily in Germany where it is thought that next week the new national song 'Wir Fahren Gegen England' (We March Against England) will live up to its name when the Germans start a drive against Great Britain.

The belief is now held in the Reich that the peace offensive has failed and that peace will not be restored before a large-scale military action has taken place, the correspondent of the paper in Berlin added. The view is widely held that a decisive move will be undertaken "to end the whole thing before Christmas."—Havas.

U-Boat Saves Trawler Crew

London, Nov. 14.

In one of the few instances of merciful action by U-boat raiders since the war began, a German submarine commander today picked up the crew of the British trawler Cresswell, 275 tons, which he had torpedoed off the northern Scottish coast. Although the U-boat sank the Cresswell without warning, it sought to atone for this by picking up the thirteen survivors of the crew of sixteen some two hours after their ship went down. The men were later transferred aboard the trawler Phyllisia and were landed at Fleetwood, Lancashire.—Havas.

Success of British Sea Patrol

London, Nov. 15.

The efficiency of patrols by the British Navy is again demonstrated by the interception of the German steamers Mecklenburg and Parana, although they used bad weather and northern mists in an attempt to reach Norwegian territorial waters on their way to Germany, according to competent circles here.

When stopped by British warships two days ago, the Mecklenburg was disguised as the Dutch steamer Hoorkerk. Both German ships had been sheltering in south American ports, and both were scuttled by their crews when intercepted to avoid capture.

German merchantmen, it is pointed out, are leaving neutral shelter ports because they are prepared to suffer total loss rather than continue to pay harbour dues owing to the seriousness of the German lack of foreign currency. They are using all manner of ruses in their attempt to slip through British Navy patrols. Some of them succeed, but even these are said to be useless to Germany owing to the British domination of all the seas, except the Baltic.—Reuter.

Nazis Reject Joint Mediation Offer

"Amsterdam Telegraaf" Gives Gist of Reply; Dutch Tension Ebbing

Amsterdam, Nov. 14.

Herr Adolf Hitler replied today to the Belgian-Dutch offer of mediation and rejected it; he laid blame for the failure of the two small countries' attempt to restore peace on the Allies, "Telegraaf" reported. The German reply was handed to the Belgian and Dutch Governments by the German envoys at the two capitals. In both Notes, Herr Hitler expressed personal sympathy with the peace attempt but said Germany could not accept the conditions laid down by France and Great Britain. The Allies, he alleged, according to the "Telegraaf," have closed the door on any possible peace settlement by the very nature of their terms.

German political quarters were stated to be "most indignant" over the Anglo-French demands that Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland should be restored their full independence and liberty. If the Allies really wished to work for the cause of peace, they should have issued a proclamation emphasizing their desire to end the war and only later discuss conditions for peace, Herr Hitler declared.

Under present circumstances, the "Telegraaf" quoted him, Germany can do nothing to re-establish peace without giving the impression that she is submitting to force.

Tension in Holland Subsides

Contributing no little toward easing of the Dutch-German situation was the visit paid Queen Wilhelmina a few days ago by the United States Minister here, Mr. George A. Gordon, political quarters declared today. No official information was issued on the subjects discussed at that audience, but informed circles admitted the parleys must have been "very important" because the American Minister "forwarded a message from President Roosevelt." The Dutch Government, they added, is entitled to rely on active American sympathy in the event of aggression or unjustified pressure from abroad.

Anxiety so acute a few days ago is abating with every hour. German troops near the Dutch frontier always constitute a threat, but it was noted that refugees from border towns and villages today were streaming back to their homes today. The threat constituted by the Nazi party in the Netherlands itself is small and can be easily nullified, political quarters concluded.—Havas.

Dutch Government Criticised

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.

With calm restored, newspapers throughout the country are beginning to criticize the Government's handling of the situation last week-end.

The influential daily, "Telegraaf," says the uneasiness was exclusively the result of faulty judgment formed by the Government, which took measures calculated to disquiet the calmest man in the land. Endless rumours and unexplained military measures, it adds, scared the population out of their wits, and people were afraid to go to bed. Many fled westwards, while office-workers hurried about their business, white faced and distracted. The Government takes the line that it could not have acted differently, and that those unacquainted with the full facts are not entitled to judge.—Reuter.

Nazi Press Campaign Expected

Paris, Nov. 15.

Although tension over the Belgo-Dutch situation vis-a-vis Germany has slackened somewhat, aerial observation reveals no great changes in the German concentrations on the frontiers of Holland and Belgium.

It is believed here that Herr Hitler will repeat his policy of keeping the small countries in a constant state of alarm. His next move is expected to be a press campaign against the Low Countries.

Four reasons are given by the Italian press for the present relaxation in tension: firstly, the nature of the broadcast by Dr. D. J. de Geer, Netherlands Premier, on Monday in which he emphasized that recent military measures were not due to increased danger but were only precautionary; secondly, the fact that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, received the Belgian Ambassador in Berlin; thirdly, the German envoy's visit to M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, and fourthly, the visit of the American Minister in The Hague to Queen Wilhelmina, which is reported to have been made on the Queen's invitation.—Reuter.

More of Destroyer's Crew Saved

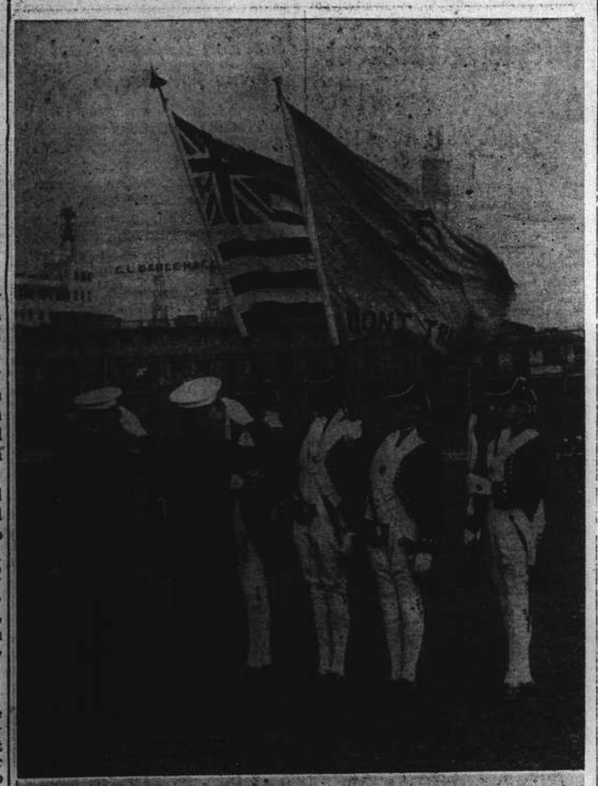
London, Nov. 15.

The Admiralty announces that four of the six men reported missing when a British destroyer was sunk, after hitting a mine yesterday, are now safe. A fifth man, believed to have been missing, is now reported as seriously injured.—Reuter.

Assam Ministry Resigns

Shillong, Nov. 15.

The Congress Coalition Ministry of Assam resigned today. This Ministry was the last of the eight Congress ministries to resign, owing to the British policy in India, as formulated in the Viceroy's recent White Paper.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Fourth Marines Hold Parade

Favoured by brilliant weather, the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, paraded at the Race Course yesterday morning in one of the most spectacular pageants ever seen in Shanghai, while some 2,000 local Americans and their friends were interested spectators. Top left: The old standards of the U.S. Marines, being carried by the Colonial Colour Guard. Top right: Admiral C. T. Hart, Commanding the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, presenting the regiment with new colours. Bottom: Among the spectators were many foreign officers. In this picture Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commanding Officer of British Forces in the Shanghai area, is seen in conversation with a high Japanese naval officer, while Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, may be seen on the extreme right.

Belgium Enforces Her Neutrality

Belgians Must Fight If Holland Invaded; Nazi Reply Awaited

Brussels, Nov. 14.

The Reich's answer to the Belgian-Dutch mediation offer would be forwarded to Brussels and The Hague either this evening or tomorrow, the Belgian semi-official Belga news agency reported from Berlin this afternoon. The reply will be short, it stated, and pointed out that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, today received the Belgian Ambassador, Viscount Davignon.

Belgium must fight if the Netherlands are invaded, M. Louis Joris, Vice-President of the leftist Liberal party in the Chamber of Deputies, asserted in a letter to the "Gazette" today. "The entry of German troops on Dutch territory 'ipso facto' drags us into the conflict unless we decide to commit suicide," M. Joris wrote. "If we are unable to establish our defences on the banks of the River Schelde and control its mouth, all our efforts to defend our country in the future would be futile and our neutrality would be wiped out. 'De facto' occupation of our territory could be achieved without actual occupation, for if Germany over-ran the Netherlands, we would be blockaded without any chance to receive indispensable supplies from overseas."

Neutrality Strictly Enforced

Indignantly denied today by the semi-official Belga news agency was the report published abroad that Belgium has permitted German warplanes to fly over her territory without attempting to stop this violation of her neutrality. "It is true," the Belga declared, "that German military planes have frequently flown over Belgian territory, trying to reach France or returning to Germany from France. Each time, anti-aircraft guns have entered into action and Belgian military planes have taken to the air and often compelled the German aircraft to turn back. The same thing has happened each time British or French military planes flew over our soil."

German "bomphlets," propaganda leaflets vilifying Britain and France, were scattered over Belgian territory by neutrality-violating German warplanes during the past few days, reports from various districts reported today.—Havas.

Three R.A.F. Planes Land

Ostend, Nov. 14.

Several Royal Air Force planes flew over the Belgian coastline by mistake today and three of them landed on Belgian territory. One came down on the beach near Coxyde, another on the sands at La Panne, the third near the French frontier. The pilots of the two first-named craft declared they had thought they were over French territory.—Havas.

No German Planes

London, Nov. 15.

It is learned in well-informed Belgian circles that no German aeroplanes have flown over Belgium, or otherwise infringed Belgium's neutrality, since the protest on this subject made to the German Government on November 3.—Reuter.

King Receives U.S. Envoy

Brussels, Nov. 15.

King Leopold received the United States Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, yesterday afternoon, it was officially announced last night. Officials declined to comment and would not disclose whether the audience was connected with the King's mediation offer in collaboration with Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.—United Press.

British Troops to Stay In Shanghai

London, Nov. 15.

Reuter was informed today that there is no truth in the report that any British troops are being withdrawn from Shanghai. It is also learned no confirmation has been received in official quarters in London of news that the blockade at Tientsin has been intensified.—Reuter.

Oil Town Razed In Venezuela

Lagunillas Perishes In Flames; Thousand People Die in Tragedy

Maracaibo, Nov. 15.

It is estimated that 1,000 persons were drowned, dead and missing in a huge fire which destroyed the town of Lagunillas near here last night.

The fire started in a bar and quickly spread throughout the town, catching the inch-thick cap of oil on the surface of the waters of Lake Maracaibo and creating a raging inferno that swept everything before it. The town was 40 miles south-east of here. The fire burned the bridge connecting Lagunillas with the mainland and thus destroyed the only escape of the inhabitants.

A total of 1,240 houses was burned to ashes and the loss was estimated at 4,000,000 bolivires.

A broken 12-inch gas pipe was reported to have contributed to the spread of the flames.

Twenty eight bodies were recovered in the lake section of Lagunillas. Civilian and medical missions were frantically working for the relief of the survivors. A warship was also ordered to the scene to aid in the relief work and to maintain law and order.

Two thousand persons in the city survived the conflagration, but were homeless last night. The Red Cross, Boy Scouts, and the Rotary Club organized relief groups to aid the survivors. The Venezuelan Government appropriated 850,000 bolivares for the relief of the homeless.

The Government has sent food, medicine and coffins to care for the dead and injured at the scene of the disaster. Local salvage and rescue crews also have been organized.

An eye-witness of the fire described scenes of horror in which victims were trapped in burning wooden houses where they were burned to death. Many were said to have jumped into the lake, only to die when flaming oil spread over its surface.—United Press.

Luxembourg Arrests German Deserters

Luxembourg, Nov. 15.

Gendarmes today arrested two German deserters who had crossed the frontier by swimming across the Sure River, near Echernach.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 13/16d. U.S.$ 8 5/16c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Nov. 15.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	Nov. 14	Nov. 15
London spot	23 5/16d.	23 3/8d.
" forward	23 5/16d.	23 7/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 14 close	Nov. 15 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Finns Down Soviet Warplane Flying Over Frontier

Finnish Delegate Says Talks Were Friendly Without Threats or Ultimatum; Parleys are Not Broken Off

Helsinki, Nov. 15.

FINNISH anti-aircraft batteries yesterday shot down a Russian warplane over Finland's eastern frontier, unconfirmed reports said here last night. The Russian plane was understood to have fallen between the Finnish and Soviet frontier forces. Neither side approached the wrecked plane in order to avoid precipitating an incident, it was reported.—United Press.

Sweden Said to Be Sending Arms to Finland

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.

Sweden has been heavily exporting arms to Finland over the Aalands since the Soviet-Finnish crisis began, the "Berlingske Tidende" alleged yesterday. The journal said Sweden was supplementing Finnish sources of war supplies which have been unable to supply her full needs.—United Press.

Helsinki Issues Denial

Helsinki, Nov. 15.

Reports that Soviet planes flew over Viipuri (Viborg) are denied here. The reports claimed that a Soviet plane was shot down by Finnish anti-aircraft batteries.

The Finnish delegation returned here from Moscow today. M. Vian. Tanner, the Finnish Finance Minister and a member of the delegation, declared that the negotiations had been held in a friendly atmosphere. The Soviets, he added, never threatened the Finns and did not hand them an ultimatum. "The conversations have not been borken off," he continued. "The two delegations exchanged views and it has not been necessary to find a basis acceptable for the continuation of the discussions."

Long before the date of expiry, contributions and subscriptions to a 50,000,000-marks national defence loan today met the Government's requirements and even exceeded them. It was estimated that the subscription actually totals 100,000,000 marks. Contrary to Soviet reports, the announcement that the Finnish delegation was returning from Moscow had no upsetting effect on the population, which remains calm and confident. Many people who were asked to evacuate Helsinki some time ago have returned since, and the authorities have had to request them once again to leave.—Havas.

Soviets Try "War of Nerves"

London, Nov. 14.

It is by a "war of nerves" and not of armaments that Soviet Russia wishes to overcome Finnish resistance and secure long-sought concessions, British political quarters declared today.

Soviet troops, it was stated, would be maintained along the Finnish frontier and "psychological offensives" would be launched until the Finnish people tired of the exhausting fight and gave in to Russian demands. Moscow political quarters still allege that British and American encouragement is responsible for continued Finnish resistance, observers said. Therefore some diplomatic action may be expected here with a view to persuade Britain to prevail upon Helsinki to adopt a "more conciliatory" attitude. Russia may also push ahead simultaneously with parleys considerably to increase Anglo-Soviet commercial dealings.—Havas.

Sweden Apprehensive

Stockholm, Nov. 15.

The breaking off of Finnish-Russian negotiations on Monday caused considerable concern here yesterday, but it was not believed that Russia would try to solve the situation by force.

Finland, however, has to be prepared for the worst, the "Dagens Nyheter" said in an editorial yesterday. "Finland has two great resources, the will of her people and the goodwill of nations abroad. Then, other countries heard President Roosevelt and Finland's Nordic neighbours express sympathy for Finland's attitude. This ought also to imply an obligation to give the material support that Finland is bound to ask for on account of its scarcity of supply and financial difficulty. There must be no delay in Sweden's answer. It is not likely that the United States will miss the opportunity to demonstrate that moral obligation from their side is not unimportant."—United Press.

Red Army Organ's Accusations

Moscow, Nov. 15.

British and French pressure caused the suspension of Soviet-Finnish negotiations early this week, the "Red Star," the organ of the Red Army, charged yesterday.

Although the Soviet press continued to ignore the departure of the Finnish delegation for Helsingski on Monday, a long article was published on Monday describing conditions in Finland, for the first time notifying the Soviet public of the tense situation existing between Finland and Russia.

The "Red Star" said that the British and French had rejected the Belgian-Netherlands offer of mediation in order to prolong the war and draw in the Scandinavian countries. "The Anglo-French-Turkish Pact," the newspaper continued, "as well as the lifting of the American embargo, has inspired the Anglo-French warmongers with new hopes. Allied diplomacy now seeks to control the Dardanelles and organize a Balkan bloc to extend the Western conflagration to the Balkans and make the war universal."—United Press.

Anglo-Japanese Talks Deadlocked

Britain Not Prepared to Hand Over Silver

London, Nov. 15.

Official negotiations between Great Britain and Japan regarding Tientsin are still in abeyance, declares the Diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

There have been exchanges of views of an informal character, he adds, not committing either government.

Referring to the silver reserve—which is being held by British banks in Tientsin—the correspondent says that the British Government is prepared to accept any solution to which the Chinese National Government will agree, but they are not prepared to take over Chinese property and to deal with it without the consent and approval of its owner.—Reuter.

Paris Learns from Neutral Source of Hitler versus Stalin Conflict

Fuehrer Wants to Oust Red Dictator Who Seeks To Bolshevize Germany and Western Europe

Paris, Nov. 15.

The real struggle lies between Herr Adolf Hitler and M. Josef Stalin, declares a neutral correspondent, with neutral connections in Germany, in an article in "Le Temps."

Herr Hitler, he says, has been cherishing the idea of ousting M. Stalin and substituting M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and bringing a real pro-German revolution in Russia with the complicity of M. Molotov, who is a Germanophile married to a German woman.

M. Stalin, on the other hand, continues the correspondent, feels that now is the time to realize his aims regarding Poland and the Baltic, and to bolshevize Germany while awaiting an opportunity to bolshevize all Western Europe.

M. Stalin, he adds, appears to be pushing Germany into taking an offensive in the west, thus preventing Reichswehr chiefs from attempting an internal coup and establishing an army dictatorship, the object of which would be an understanding with Britain and the prevention of the bolshevization of Germany and Western Europe.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Photograph German Towns, Harbours, Bases

Vital Information Secured in Reconnaissance Flights Over Germany; Shetlands Again Visited

London, Nov. 15.

A GERMAN reconnaissance aeroplane was again seen over the Shetland islands late yesterday. This was the third visit of German aircraft to the islands within 24 hours. In the two previous raids, four German planes dropped at least twelve bombs, each estimated at 500 lb. One seven-pound fragment hit a small house, four bombs fell harmlessly into the sea, four others fell close together on land within a quarter of a mile of occupied schools, and four more were dropped three miles further away on a hilltop.

Hundreds of photographs of German towns, harbours and military objectives have been secured by the Royal Air Force during the past few weeks. Planes have penetrated to a depth of more than 200 miles over enemy territory on several occasions. Active opposition has been encountered from German fighting-planes and anti-aircraft guns, but the photographs have been secured. More than 100 photographs, showing military objectives in considerable detail, and containing information of vital importance, were obtained in a single reconnaissance flight under favourable weather conditions.

In another recent raid, sixteen aerodromes were photographed, in addition to the well-defended towns of Emden and Hamburg. Total distance flown in each raid has seldom been less than 800 miles, and all but a few of the total number of aircraft employed have returned safely.

During a reconnaissance flight in which an aerodrome was the objective, a British aircraft went so low that it actually passed beneath two German Heinkel bombers which were approaching the aerodrome to land. At other times the plane flew so high the crew had to rely on their oxygen apparatus to breathe.

Such dangerous work by R.A.F. aircraft, exposed as they are to enemy attack and natural hazards of winter flying, has necessarily involved occasional losses.

Typical acts of gallantry were performed by the members of a crew during a flight carried out mostly at an altitude where the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. The machine was hit by anti-aircraft fire while returning from its objective and the air-gunner wounded. The observer squeezed through a narrow opening inside the fuselage to reach the wounded man, discarding his parachute harness, life-saving jacket and warm outer clothing to enable him to do so. Then the observer dressed the gunner's wounds, warmed him with his body and encouraged him with reports of the plane's progress. He remained with the wounded man until they were clear of Germany, then returned to the cockpit and resumed his navigational duties.

Throughout the whole of the return flight from Germany the observer was flying without clothing in a temperature never above freezing-point.—Reuter.

"Bomphlets" in France

Paris, Nov. 15.

There was some activity, although reduced, on the front last night, according to this morning's official General Staff communique. Last night's statement said, "Great patrol activity, particularly east of the Saar."

It was confirmed yesterday that a German plane dropped "bomphlets," propaganda leaflets giving the Nazi version of a speech by the Soviet Foreign Commissar, over Paris. Until yesterday the identity of the craft was not decided. The plane, it was also revealed, dropped the "bomphlets" in packets tied with a metal strip which opened to scatter the leaflets when halfway down to earth. The metal strip was joined by a short piece of fuse which the pilot lighted just before throwing overboard. Some of the metal bands were found in fields near Chelles. Pieces of the pamphlets were still found attached to them. On each band a strip of copper was nailed, bearing the inscription "Cyclop DR Hamburg." In the same region two detonators were picked up by peasants and were also found to have bits of the leaflets round them.—Havas.

German Concentrations

Paris, Nov. 15.

The Rhine is reported to be well in flood in its lower reaches. The Westfalian bank is said to be submerged under three feet of water, which is acting as a brake on German military plans. German concentrations in this area, however, have for some time been so strong that it is felt possible that they might take the offensive at any moment.—Reuter.

Mr. Attlee Unanimously Re-Elected

Labour Party Leadership Remains Unchanged

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. C. R. Attlee was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and consequently Leader of the Opposition, at a Party meeting today. Mr. Arthur Greenwood was unanimously re-elected Deputy Leader.

It is understood that Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the London County Council, and Mr. Hugh Dalton were nominated for the chairmanship, in addition to Mr. Attlee. Mr. Greenwood, however, immediately withdrew his nomination, declaring he deprecated any action likely to suggest disunity in the ranks of the party. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Dalton followed suit.—Reuter.

Neutrals Assisting British Control

Guarantees Obviating Control Delays; Naval Convoys Prove Value

London, Nov. 14.

Sir John Gilmour made his first speech in the House of Commons today as Minister of Shipping when he spoke on behalf of the Government during a debate on shipping. He announced that hitherto, out of 3,070 ships convoyed, only seven had been lost. This, Sir John Gilmour remarked, was a striking example of the co-operation between the Navy and the mercantile marine, and showed that the convoy system gave security.

Dealing with freights, the Minister declared that it was essential to prevent a large rise in freights and a repetition of unfair, illicit profits, although, he added, shippers must be given a reasonable return for their expenses and risks.

Neutrals Co-operating

In this war, Britain must exercise to the full, her recognized belligerent rights. The British Government has, however, pledged itself to seek to do so with as little inconvenience as possible to the rights of neutrals, which it is intended to respect. It is with reconciliation in the practice of these two guiding principles that the negotiations which are proceeding between the Government of Britain and various neutral Powers are concerned. The British Contraband Committee, it was again emphasized authoritatively today, is doing its utmost to see that contraband control functions with the minimum of inconvenience to neutral shipping. There is no sign of a disposition in any neutral country to dispute or evade the belligerent right to visit and search, as no belligerent right is better established in international law.

Rights of Control

This right of examining the cargo of neutral ships to make certain they contain nothing of contraband nature, destined directly or ultimately for the enemy, has been fully conceded throughout history. Internaional law, however, gives it the additional authority of allowing the belligerent the use of force to compel neutral ships to submit to visit and search. While the principle remains the same as that applied in the Napoleonic wars, changing conditions of ocean transport have necessitated deviations from, and the development of, the earlier practice.

For the same reason the size and complexity of modern cargoes, examination necessarily involves greater delays than in former times. The system of contraband control instituted by the British Government in the last war, and renewed in the present conflict, is designed to enable the authorities to co-operate with neutral ship-owners and reduce unavoidable delay to the very minimum.

Guarantees by Neutrals

The British Contraband Committee has made several suggestions to shipping lines whereby delay may be reduced and they have, on every occasion, met with complete co-operation. The chief requests that the ship's manifesto be forwarded to the Contraband Committee before the arrival of the ship.

Again, neutral shipping lines have been invited to give the undertaking that if a ship is permitted to proceed to her destination, owners will agree to carry out the instructions of the Contraband Committee to hold any part of the cargo or to return it for further examination and or adjudication by the Prize Court.

The number of lines coming into this agreement is increasing steadily. Guarantees that the cargo will not be transported to the enemy may be given by competent neutral authorities. For example, all cereals imported by Belgium are guaranteed by that Government not to be re-exported to Germany. Such arrangements obviously make for great saving of time for neutral ships.—Reuter.

Tientsin Blockade Now A Racket

Entrants to Concessions Mulcted by Guards

Peiping, Nov. 15.

The Japanese have tightened up the restrictions at the barriers leading to the British Concession in Tientsin, according to statements by travellers reaching here.

The blockade, which has completed five months, is said to have developed into a "racket." Reliable sources report that the price for a quick passage varies from a few cents for coolies to over $100 for trucks laden with merchandize.

Meanwhile, after a diminution of anti-British activities for about a week, due it is alleged to stoppage of the funds which kept the movement going, there is a new outburst of anti-British banners in Peiping.

Among other places these have appeared on Morrison Street, Tung Hua Mon Street and Hatamen Streets. All are new editions of the banners familiar during past weeks, including "Down with Britain," "Exclude the British" and "Oppose the British." The banners appear all to have been in English.—Reuter.

Japanese Seize Pakhoi, Open Drive Into Interior

Chinese Not Perturbed by New Offensive in South; Advance Into Interior Not Easy

Chungking, Nov. 15.

WHILE Chinese authorities here are still awaiting official reports from Kweilin, General Chiang Kai-shek's south-west headquarters, concerning the reported landing of Japanese troops at Pakhoi, it is stated that the landing has been expected, as during the past few days reports had already reached Chungking of concentrations of Japanese army, naval and air forces off the Kangsi coast.

According to information reaching Chinese authorities here, the Japanese had concentrated 50 aeroplanes on Hainan Island and 24 on Waichow Island. The main strength of the Fourth Squadron of the Japanese Fleet is said to have been concentrated off Hainan Island, while warships and transports concentrated off Pakhoi totalled more than 60.

Chinese military authorities here say they are not perturbed by the landing at Pakhoi, since they long ago completed preparations for such an eventuality.

Advance Inland Difficult

With the support of naval and aerial bombardment, it is believed the Japanese may be able to occupy Pakhoi without much difficulty. But the Japanese will find it very difficult to penetrate far inland from Pakhoi, it is stated here, as all roads in the area have been systematically and extensively destroyed.

Furthermore, it is pointed out, Kwangsi is famous for its organization of the masses, as well as its fighting forces. Stiff resistance is expected against any Japanese attempt to invade the province which is the home of such Chinese commanders as Generals Li Tsung-jen, commanding the Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yangtze River, and Pai Chung-hsi, Chief of General Staff of the Chinese army.—Reuter.

Landing Described

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Protected by Japanese warships, Japanese troops landed early today in the vicinity of Pakhoi, according to a communiqué issued here today by the Japanese Imperial Headquarters.

A Japanese report from Hongkong states that Pakhoi has already been occupied by the Japanese. Official confirmation of this report, however, has not been received.

Pakhoi is the only important port in South China hitherto unoccupied by the Japanese.

"Crack detachments of the army and navy, in close co-operation, effected a surprise landing near Pakhoi, on the Gulf of Tongking, early this morning, defying foul weather," states the communiqué issued by the Imperial Headquarters.

"The Japanese forces are vigorously advancing inland," the communiqué adds.

Bad Weather Delays

Another communiqué, issued by the army section of the Imperial Headquarters, says: "Crack units of the army, in close co-operation with the navy, effected a landing near Pakhoi at 6 a.m. today and immediately started to advance.

"Foul weather has prevailed in the neighbourhood of Pakhoi in the past few days, with strong wind and high seas. The velocity of the wind this morning was 19 metres per second."

A third communiqué, issued by the Navy section of the Imperial Headquarters, announces that naval forces under the command of Vice-Admiral Shiro Yakaso, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in South China, escorted military transports and entered waters near Pakhoi before dawn today.

"Landing operations were immediately started under cover of fire from the warships," the communique states.

"The landing was successfully effected and the Japanese forces are now advancing inland.

"A strong wind prevailed with high seas today, but all Japanese forces are in high spirits," the communique adds.—Reuter.

Chinese Ceremony Broken Up

A Japanese Army Air Base in North China, Nov. 15.

Launching a surprise raid on Tengtsuntien, headquarters of Gen. Men Ping-yo's 7th Cavalry Division of the North-western Army, Japanese army aeroplanes on Sunday disrupted an oath-taking ceremony for officers of the division.

While Gen. Fu Tso-yi was presiding at a meeting to express allegiance to the Kuomintang the Japanese planes suddenly appeared and rained heavy bombs on the headquarters building.

The session broke up in disorder and the officers and privates gathered in the building took to flight amidst scenes of confusion. The planes swooped down and continued the attack, causing heavy losses to the cavalry division.—Domei.

Raids in Kwangtung

Canton, Nov. 15.

Japanese army aircraft were active yesterday in the vicinity of Kwantuwei, 20 kilometres east of Tayuan, base of Chinese force in Kwangtung, severely bombing and strafing a large concentration of troops and horses.

Continuing raids despite adverse weather in the afternoon army planes made bombing and scouting flights east of Lienping on the northeastern border of Kwangtung.

Noticing about 60 military cars and trucks in the vicinity of Chunghsinchu, 50 kilometres east of Lienping, Army pilots attacked and demolished them. Near-by fuel stores also were bombed and set afire.—Domei.

Indian Found Not Guilty of Assault

Jury Deliberates for 45 Minutes; Brilliant Summing-up by Counsels

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, at the end of the two days trial of Sodagar Singh, Indian watchman, who had been charged with having done grievous bodily harm and maliciously wounding Getha Singh on the night of August 24. The jurors withdrew from the court at 5.30 p.m. and deliberated for 45 minutes. When they returned, Sodagar Singh was a free man. Assistant-Judge P. Grant Jones heard the case, Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate, prosecuted, while Mr. K. E. Newman acted as counsel for the defendant.

Sodagar Singh, as will be recalled, had reserved his defence when the case was heard in H. M. Police Court in September and pleaded not guilty when charged with the two offences by Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, at the opening of the jury trial on Tuesday morning.

The prosecution charged accused with having injured Getha Singh with a spear-like instrument, causing two scalp wounds and a cut on the leg. None of the injuries, according to a doctor who gave evidence on Tuesday, was serious.

At the opening of yesterday's hearing, Getha Singh was in the witness-box but Mr. McNeill asked him no further questions because witness had so completely reversed his statement as made in the lower court.

Detective Sergeant S. Craig, who investigated the case, and a number of further Indian witnesses gave evidence during yesterday's hearing prior to counsel closing their cases.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Newman drew the attention of the jurors to the fact that the testimony of Indian witnesses in the case had in part been completely contradictory to statements made in the same case in H. M. Police Court. In particular reference was made to Getha Singh's versions of what had occurred on the night of the alleged assault. "Who is telling the truth is a mystery," Mr. Newman told the jurors, "and how you, gentlemen, are going to know who is telling the truth, I don't know."

In a summary for the Crown, Mr. McNeill stated that a number of witnesses had reversed their previous statements and that he did not know why the complainant in the case, Getha Singh, had so completely altered his version of what had actually occurred.

After the jury had reached its verdict, His Lordship thanked them for their attendance and discharged the accused.

The jury consisted of Messrs. L. Underwood, R. Baxter, A. D. Dent, L. F. Wood and R. T. Abery.

"Hector Protector Was Dressed Up in Green"

The neat sense of humour—probably unconscious in this case—displayed by some of the bad lads in the bad lands may be illustrated by referring to their recent "sales talk" in approaching their victims, the operators of small factories in the Jessfield area.

The boys in question form the green-clad "Self-Protection Corps," sixteen of whose armed members were arrested by the East Surreys nearly a week ago when they tripped the light fantastic along Brenan Road bristling with rifles, pistols and hand-grenades.

Before they had their nice green uniforms, however, it was necessary to raise cash wherewith to buy same. And so some of the boys called on the Chinese industrialists in the west for "contributions."

"It is this way," their spokesman said. "If you help us get uniforms you will be able to distinguish us from extortioners when we call again."

Admiral Oikawa Promoted

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Vice-Adm. Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and Vice-Adm. Koichi Shiozawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese South China Naval Forces, today were made full Admirals, the Ministry of Navy announced.

Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, Supreme War Councillor, received the insignia of the rank of Admiral today from the Emperor in Phoenix Hall at the Imperial Palace in the presence of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Premier.

Other appointments and promotions made today included:

Commander Prince Asaakira Kuni was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Vice-Admiral Seiji Taketa was appointed Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party to replace Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, who has been ordered to the Kure Naval Base.

Rear-Admiral Shuishiro Higuchi has been appointed Commander of the Japanese Naval Forces at the Japanese Base in the Shanghai area.

Captain Sadanao Yamazaki was ordered to serve with the Japanese Resident Naval Officers' Office in Shanghai, and Captain Keizo Tanimoto was ordered to Tsingtao to become Japanese Naval Attache in China.—Domei.

Nantao May Be Opened

Travel Restrictions In Interior May Be Lifted, States General

Stating that in dealing with the Soviet Union, the Japanese army is as much as possible avoiding meaningless conflicts in an effort to contribute towards world peace, and expressing the sincere wish that relations between the United States and Japan would greatly improve following a logical and sympathetic approach towards the settlement of all outstanding questions between the two powers, Lieut.-Gen. S. Fujita Commanding Officer of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai area, was unable to give any definite assurances with regard to the lifting of restrictions imposed on third-Power nationals as far as travelling and trading in the interior are concerned. The question of permitting unrestricted residence in Nantao was being seriously studied by the Japanese military authorities, Lieut.-Gen. Fujita added, when he received foreign press correspondents in his official residence at Kiangwan yesterday afternoon.

In answering a large number of questions which had been previously submitted to him in writing, Lieut.-Gen. Fujita voiced the opinion that European supplies of arms and other war materials to Chungking have naturally decreased as a result of the outbreak of the war in Europe.

In referring to the possibilities of the Chinese people supporting Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his government, Lieut.-Gen. Fujita said that he believed the Chinese people as a whole to harbour a strong desire for peace and that many of them are in sympathy with the Japanese aims in this country. A large number of the more enlightened Chinese, he added, share the Japanese preoccupation for the fate of China and are gladly supporting the endeavours for peace and national salvation which are being made by the Wang Ching-wei movement.

While assuring correspondents that within the possibilities of military necessity, a relaxation in the restrictions imposed on foreigners travelling and trading in the interior would gradually become noticeable, provided that this would not interfere with military operations, he could not state when these relaxations would come into effect, as this depended on the disposition of the Japanese forces and the situation in the enemy camp.

Guerillas Active

Asked how extensive guerilla operations were in the lower Yangtze valley and in the vicinity of Nanking, Lieut.-Gen. Fujita stated that the Japanese forces in occupation of these areas were constantly coming into contact with guerillas, but that the guerillas are gradually becoming ineffective which, in due course, will enable peace and order to be restored. Inasmuch, however, as guerillas are responsible for a great deal of underground and vicious activity, travellers would be exposed to grave dangers and punitive expeditions are constantly at work with the result that restrictions on travel and business in the affected areas, are rendered unavoidable.

While unable to say how long the Sino-Japanese hostilities would last, Lieut.-Gen. Fujita said that the Chungking regime would collapse sooner or later. The question of as to whether Japan had any further military objectives in China depends entirely on future circumstances, he added.

Relations with U.S.

Relations between Japan and the United States, Lieut-Gen. Fujita continued, had already shown some improvement and if standing problems would be sympathetically approached by both parties, he felt confident that the differences still existing could be solved and a brighter atmosphere introduced in the relations between the two countries.

Before taking his leave, Lieut.-Gen. Fujita conversed with the journalists on various subjects affecting Japan and China and after asking how many of those present had been in Japan, he enquired whether in their openion, the Japanese are not a pleasant people. A correspondent replied that those in Japan were, but that many Japanese in China were not. Greatly amused at this candour, Lieut.-Gen. Fujita laughingly said that, unfortunately, many Japanese in China were not among the best.

British Ambassador Returns Here

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon from Hongkong following his trip to Chungking where he conferred with Government leaders. The British Ambassador was absent from Shanghai for over five weeks.

Judgment in Favour of Lord Rothermere

No Contract to Vindicate Princess's Reputation

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Justice Tucker in the King's Bench Division of the High Court gave judgment in favour of Lord Rothermere today in the action for breach of contract brought against him by Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe. He decided that Lord Rothermere had not contracted to vindicate the Princess's political reputation or pay her an annuity of £5,000 for life.—Reuter.

Parliament to Be Prorogued

London, Nov. 15.

The present session of Parliament will end on November 23. Parliament will then be prorogued until Tuesday, November 28, and the new session will be opened on that day. The King's speech is expected, in the present circumstances, to be very brief.—Reuter.

Shot Fired At Briton

Military Investigating Tifeng Road Incident

Just after having passed the intersection of Great Western Road as he was driving from North to South on Tifeng Road at 10 p.m. yesterday, a Briton, whose name was not revealed, was fired upon from the rear but fortunately the shot did not hit him.

A few seconds before he had been approaching the Great Western Road intersection at a very moderate speed, having considerably slowed down his vehicle to watch carefully for traffic signals. On seeing no signal, the Briton continued and just as he was passing the middle of Great Western Road, a Special Municipality policeman stepped to the side and the Briton therefore took it for granted that he could pass. He had hardly proceeded a few yards on the South side of Tifeng Road, when a shot rang out.

The matter was reported to the Bubbling Well police station from where in turn, the British military authorities were informed.

The whole incident, it was understood late last night, was witnessed by members of the S.M.P.

The British military authorities are making investigations into the incident.

Shanghai Resident in Fierce Hurricane

American Liner's Terrible Buffeting Described

With a heavy casualty list among passengers, many of them residents in the Far East, and crew, a badly battered American President liner, the ss. President Harding, entered New York harbour on October 21 one week late on her voyage from Southampton after having ploughed through one of the worst hurricanes to have been experienced in the Atlantic Ocean for many years.

A Shanghai resident, who was a passenger on the ship, in a letter which recently arrived here, describes the terrible buffeting which the liner experienced before she was able to make port. The President Harding, he states, left Southampton on October 8 and on October 17, after some very rough weather, ran into the thick of the hurricane the main force of which exerted itself from about 9.30 p.m. that day until 5 a.m. the following morning.

Nearly everything in the ship was broken to bits, the passenger states, and tables screwed to the floor "went by like matchboxes," most people being damaged one way or another. During the hurricane there appeared to be freak waves which submerged the ship for many seconds at a time, and the seas even smashed their way into the smoking room of this large liner, with the result that many passengers were injured as they and furniture were flung here and there with violent force. Among the Far Eastern passengers was Mr. H. E. Morriss of Shanghai.

Tommies' Children's Allowances

Increase Announced in House of Commons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 14.

On the present army alone, the existing annual expenditure of £10,000,000 annually on children's allowances would be increased by £2,000,000, which was expected later to be doubled, declared Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, in announcing in the House of Commons today increased allowances for families of men serving in the three fighting Services.

He explained that in the case of a household of eight children, there would be paid, in respect of a soldier on the lowest rate of pay, the following: for wife, seventeen shillings, plus seven shillings in respect of herself; first child, five shillings; second child, four shillings; each of remaining six children, three shillings each.

The total allowance would be 51 shillings, and in the event of special circumstances, like high rent, a claim may be met to the extent of a further £2 a week.

Under the old scheme, five shillings were allowed for the first child, three shillings for the second, two shillings for the third, and one shilling each for the remainder.—Reuter.

American Interest In East Stressed

Report That Allies Have Asked for Protection of Concessions Denied

Paris, Nov. 15.

The withdrawal of French troops from China does not constitute a menace to French rights and interests in the Far East because American garrisons there will remain at full strength, a semi-official French spokesman said here last night.

American policy, it was said, will likely uphold joint western rights in the Far East even though the majority of French and British troops may be withdrawn from China for service elsewhere.

The United States, the spokesman said, can aid the Allied Powers in opposing totalitarian opponents by many methods "short of war," to use the phrase of President Roosevelt.

"American neutrality, such as it is understood and applied by the United States," the spokesman said, "does not prevent her from bringing the support, sympathy and backing of her economic and industrial power to the western democracies.

"Better still is the fact that although Washington's policy is carried on entirely independent from London and Paris, it frequently happens that it complements that of the Allies or supplements their actions."

U.S. Policy an Aid

The spokesman pointed out that American policy in the Far East frequently has been of aid to Britain and France when their attention was diverted by emergencies elsewhere.

"Thus, the French and English have decided under present circumstances to reduce their Far Eastern garrisons to a strict minimum, specially in Tientsin and Peiping," the spokesman said.

"The Americans, however, are maintaining all their garrisons, thus affirming that they will stand guard for western civilization in the Far East.

"The Japanese-American commercial treaty will not be renewed unless the United States obtains satisfaction concerning Japanese policy in China, meaning complete guarantees safeguarding the immense interests of American and other Western Powers in the Orient.

"This is what was implied in part in the speech by the British First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, this week when he said, 'if we are vanquished we will become slaves and the United States will remain alone to defend the rights of man'."—United Press.

No Request Made

Washington, Nov. 14.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, today categorically denied a London report which claimed that Britain and France had requested the United States to "defend the Concessions in North China if they are attacked by Japanese troops."

No such request, Mr. Welles emphasized, was ever made by France or Great Britain.—Havas.

Stolen Truck Found; Many Arrested

Between 20 and 25 suspects were arrested, and a truck and a large quantity of lead which had been stolen in a hold-up a few days ago, were recovered, when detectives attached to Sinza police station swung into action yesterday afternoon and carried out a series of raids after having received information as to the whereabouts of the stolen property.

The suspects will face the First Special District Court this morning and the police are expected to demand that they be remanded in custody so as to permit them to follow up their investigations.

Sweden Refuses Nazi Terms for Trade

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.

Trade negotiations between Sweden and Germany have broken down, according to a message from Stockholm. Some of the German delegation have left for Berlin, and the remainder are following today, it is reported. Swedish circles state the Germans advanced "impossible demands," which are believed to have concerned a blookade of Great Britain.—Reuter.

THE STAGE

"The Man with a Load Of Mischief"

An Innkeeper .....Kenneth Newman
His Wife .....Lillian Isenman
A Nobleman .....Philip Barton
His Man .....E. G. Smith-Wright
A Lady .....Suzette Arnhold
Her Maid .....Liane Grossmann

A Shanghai audience last night was again privileged to enjoy the unfolding of a drama behind the footlights when the Amateur Dramatic Club gave their first presentation of "The Man With a Load of Mischief." After beginning in rather tremulous fashion when lines were not too well remembered, the play gradually gathered momentum and meaning and before long it was apparent that a very smooth piece of dramatic work was to be enjoyed. The play itself, a costume affair set in an English wayside inn, has a negligible plot, its merit lying in characterization and clever lines. If it is a comedy, it is certainly not of the uproarious type; the neatness of the dialogue kept the audience chuckling appreciatively. The small cast of six did full justice to Mr. Ashley Dukes' three acts which comprised something a little different from the usual in local productions.

In the first act the characters gradually assembled in the inn and introduced themselves and it was here that the Nobleman's valet, Mr. Smith-Wright, at once made himself conspicuous, although his lines were few, by the pensive, unforced manner in which he spoke. The others seemed to take a little time to settle down, there being too much gesticulating and mirthless laughter, but His Lordship's man drew attention by appearing perfectly obsequious in manner with just a touch of acid in his tone. This created splendid contrast to the fatuous gallantry of his frilled master, Mr. Philip Barton, who improved steadily into a delightful character as the play progressed. Of chief merit in the first act was the valet's soliloquy beautifully spoken. Earlier, an almost complete absence of pauses in the dialogue, hampered the effectiveness.

The audience was right into the play before the second act was very old, the amusing characterization developing rapidly with Liane Grossmann filling the part of a coquettish maid delightfully before the advance of His Lordship, and Suzette Arnhold later showing splendid poise and control in her rendezvous with the valet. The song she sang came as a very pleasant surprise and honest applause followed the last note.

One of the best parts of the play was the opening of the final act where a comic imitation of the wooing was done by Mr. Kenneth Newman as the innkeeper who was brought up short by Lillian Isenman as his stolid wife when in the midst of his throes. Before the final curtain fell, Suzette Arnhold gave pleasure with another lilting song, while Mr. Barton's agitated swashbuckling provided more amusement.

Taken by and large the piece is an adult, entertaining piece of work that is a credit to the players and Mr. F. G. Gmehling who produced it. The scenery is appropriately and artistically arranged, thanks to Phyllis Newman.—R.R.R.

IT WAS AGONY TO STOOP

Backache Made Him Feel An Old Man at 31

This man of 31 was prematurely aged by kidney trouble, when he should have been enjoying the best years of his life. Here he tells how Kruschen gave him back his health, after months of pain:—

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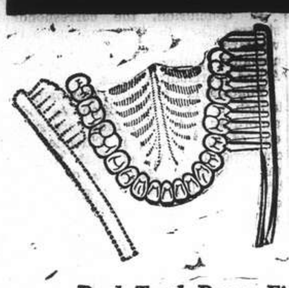

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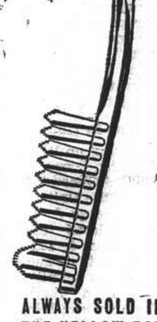

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Reimbursements			Drawn by Bond Nos.	Total
1	Special Reimbursement	of $29,309	50065	$ 29,309
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1	" "	of $ 92	16536	$ 92
1	" "	of $ 62	55782	$ 62
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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

AUTHORITIES in Hongkong have imposed quarantine on vessels arriving in that port from Tientsin, on account of cholera.

AMONG the passengers arriving by the ss. Conte Verde on Tuesday, was Mr. Robert L. Stewart, who returned from a business trip to India.

THIS evening at 9 p.m. in the American Woman's Club there will be a song-recital by Nicola Schwarz accompanied by K. P. Loewenberger.

MEMBERS of the Jewish Recreation Club are reminded that table reservations for the annual dance must be in the hands of Mr. H. M. Hayward (Tel. 18653) by tomorrow, 5 p.m.

THE raffle held in aid of the Good Shepherd Convent, 910 Avenue Petain, was drawn yesterday at 677, Rue Bourgeat, the result being:—First Prize, ticket 40; second Prize, ticket 141.

A TOTAL of 2,338 Chinese students are now studying in the United States in 263 different American Colleges according to a statement issued by the World Chinese Students Federation, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

"THAT wives should not accept remunerative employment," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme this evening at 9 p.m. Miss A. V. Mackeith is proposing, and Mr. David Crook is opposing. A good debate is expected.

ADMIRAL Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and members of his staff, were guests at the weekly reunion of the Zero Club yesterday. Mr. J. D. Watt, President of the Club, welcomed them and Admiral Hart, in his reply, recalled his connection with the British Grand Fleet during the Great War.

MEASURES for improving Sino-Soviet trade relations were discussed at a dinner party given by M. Alexandre S. Paniushkin, Soviet Ambassador to China, on November 14, in honour of Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A LECTURE will be given before the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, at the Wu Lien Teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, today, at 5.30 p.m., entitled "The S.C. black pottery of China," by Mr. Y. Laurell illustrated with specimens. The meeting is open to the public, the chair being taking by the president, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby.

FOLLOWING the introduction of scientific methods of planting and grafting, the production of cotton in Kweichow province has increased to more than 17,000 quintals, showing an increase of over 5,000 quintals as compared with previous years, says Kweiyang Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Thirteen districts have been reserved by the Kweichow Provincial Government for cotton cultivation, the report states.

SINCE the opening meeting of the Hospital Aid War Work Section of the British Women's Association the following articles have been made up to the week ending November 11.

5,352	Roller Bandages
297	Many Tail Bandages
113	"T" Bandages
376	Slings
31	Theatre Caps
22	Theatre Towels
317	Abdominal Swabs
2,110	Gauze Dressings

Five large cases have been packed and are ready to be sent off to the British Red Cross. These we hope will be shipped in a day or two. Thanks are extended to all B. W. A. workers and those affiliated with them for the good work that has been done. Especial gratitude is felt for the valuable help given in the packing and dispatching of these cases.

AN Overseas Chinese Middle School will shortly be established in Kunming, capital of Yunnan province, by the provincial authorities to accommodate Chinese students from Siam, says a message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Large numbers of Chinese students in Siam, the report adds, have come to Yunnan since a number of Chinese schools were forced to close by the Thai Government authorities, the report alleges.

THE Association of American University Women's section on Creative Art will meet tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. at Mrs. Ely's apartment in the Medhurst Apartments, while the next meeting of the section on world events, which will have as the subject of discussion "Sweden," will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, 57 Verdun Terrace, on Monday next at five o'clock. These meetings are open to all members of the A.A.U.W. and their friends.

THE November meeting of the Shanghai International Education Association will be held today at McTyiere School, 11 Edinburgh Road. The meeting begins at 5.15 p.m. with a lecture by Mr. Hu Tsu-Ying on the subject "Supervision of Instruction in American Elementary Schools." The head mistress of the school has kindly consented to throw the primary buildings open to inspection by the members of the Association beginning at 4.30 p.m. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

IT is announced by the local Post Office that the Governor General of Indo-China has prohibited the transit of German goods and of all goods emanating from, or addressed to, German subjects. Parcels of this nature will, therefore, be accepted for transmission via Indo-China at sender's risk. In this connection, the public is requested to note that parcels for China or abroad in transit through Indo-China should invariably be accompanied by Customs Declarations and Despatch Notes, with the nature of contents as well as name and address of the sender and the addressee given in detail, so as to facilitate examination by the Indo-China Customs.

Annual Meeting of B.R.A. Members

Larger Membership Shown By Chairman; Britons and War Service

The eighth annual general meeting of members of the British Residents Association was held in the main hall of the premises of the British Women's Association, 12 The Bund, by kind permission, on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman of the Association occupied the chair and was supported by Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Vice-Chairman and the following members of the Committee:—Messrs. N. G. Beale, H. R. Cleland, W. G. Crokam, T. G. Drakeford, S. M. Edwards, Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, Messrs. G. A. Haley, E. F. Harris, K. W. Johnstone, J. R. Jones, R. G. MacDonald, L. I. Ovadia, R. D. Ralfe, R. D. K. Silby, C. C. Todd, J. Haynes Wilson, H. G. W. Woodhead, Mrs. L. Giles, Messrs. H. F. Baker, Secretary, and V. O. Riley, Assistant Secretary.

The annual report and statement of accounts were adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. J. Hawkings. In moving the report and accounts the Chairman said that it was satisfactory to note that the year had ended with a surplus, due to the very generous support from British firms and individuals. The heavy fall in exchange however, the Chairman said, presented a problem for the ensuing financial year.

Association's Work During Year

The Chairman then reviewed the work of the Association during the year. He enlarged upon the many questions that had occupied the attention of the Committee and which had been referred to briefly in the printed report. The membership of the Association had increased from 1,718 to 2,067. This satisfactory increase was due to the efforts of the Membership Sub-Committee and especially to the Chairman of that Committee, Mr. C. C. Todd, who had worked very hard to maintain an increase in the membership roll. A special vote of thanks to Mr. Todd was passed with applause.

Speaking on the European War, Mr. Arnhold said that they were today meeting under conditions which none of them had ever hoped to see again. The history of a quarter of a century ago had repeated itself, and the British Empire, together with its allies the French, were again at war with Germany. He referred to the efforts made by Mr. Chamberlain and His Majesty's Government to preserve peace.

Referring to the question as to what part members of the British Residents' Association could take in the war, Mr. Arnhold recalled the advice of His Majesty's Ambassador, namely, that it seemed to him that Britons would be serving their country best by remaining for the present at their posts in China until the Government had made known how best it could make use of the services of each one. Mr. Arnhold referred to the active part which the Association had taken in the creation of the Central British War Fund, and appealed to members who had not yet subscribed, to do so to the best of their means. That was one way at least, he said, that we out here could help the common cause.

Before concluding his address, Mr. Arnhold read the report of the London Committee of the Association dealing with their activities in connection with problems rising out of the situation in China.

The next item on the agenda was the election of the general committee. Eighteen members had presented themselves as candidates of which fourteen were required to form the Committee, in addition to the nine nominated members.

The result of the ballot will be published as soon as the returns have been received from the appointed scrutineer, Mr. I. E. Roberts of Messrs. Thomson and Co.

Indian Representation

Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, proposed that the lately established "Indian Merchants' Association of Shanghai" should be invited to nominate a representative on the General Committee in addition to the nine nominated representatives of British Associations. This was seconded by Mr. R. D. K. Silby.

As this involved a change in the Constitution of the Association, the point was raised whether the alteration could be made at an annual general meeting without previous notice having been given. Mr. Woodhead's proposal was carried unanimously but subject to confirmation by the incoming Committee that the alteration was being made constitutionally.

Before closing the meeting the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee and members of the British Women's Association for their kindness in allowing the meeting to be held in their hall. This was carried with applause. He also proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Thomson & Co., Honorary Auditors of the Association and to Mr. I. E. Roberts of Messrs. Thomson and Co., who had again kindly undertaken the task of scrutineer for the ballot for the election of the general committee, which were also carried unanimously.

Mr. J. R. Jones, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, Mr. H. E. Arnhold for the work he had so ably accomplished during the year.

$10,000 of Lead Stolen From Tobacco Plant

Nine workers were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with the theft of about $10,000 of lead stolen during a period of several months from the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company's Ward Road plant. The workers were arrested on Tuesday in a house in Yulin Road. No stolen lead has yet been recovered but it is expected by the police that the detained workers may furnish clues that may lead to its recovery. The stolen lead was 2,800 lb.

Thirty Workers Strike At Foreign Plant

Some thirty Chinese employees at the Yangtszepoo branch of Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., importers and exporters, went on strike yesterday morning in protest against the recent dismissal of seven of their comrades. The seven were dismissed, it is reported, because of an alleged assault made by them on an Indian watchman employed by the company. There was no trouble in connection with the calling of the strike.

Admiral Hart Calls on Lieut.-Gen. Fujita

Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet on Tuesday afternoon returned the morning call made by Lieut.-Gen. Susumu Fujita, newly-appointed Commander of the Japanese Forces in the Shanghai Area, at the latter's temporary headquarters in the Civic Centre. The photograph shows Admiral Hart reviewing the Japanese guard of honour, with Lieut.-Gen. Fujita.

Considerable Rise In Court Cases

October Report of S.M.C. Advocate Records 12,065 Prosecutions

The Municipal Advocate states in his monthly report that a total of 12,065 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during October, as compared with 9,891 cases in September. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during October, 8,967 were administrative cases and 3,098 were criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases brought to trial, 6,586 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 12 were withdrawn, as compared with 5,260 cases in which bail was confiscated and 21 cases withdrawn in September. Altogether 2,369 administrative cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,369 persons were convicted and none acquitted. One hundred and two criminal cases were withdrawn and 2,996 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,814 persons were convicted and 182 acquitted. The total number of administrative and criminal cases prosecuted to completion was 5,365 as compared with 4,567 cases in September; 5,183 persons were convicted and 182 persons were acquitted as compared with 4,426 persons convicted and 141 persons acquitted in September.

In addition, there were 106 private criminal prosecutions, as compared with 153 in September.

Percentage of Convictions.—93 per cent. of the persons charged in criminal cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in administrative cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 96.5 as compared with 96 for September.

Two Appeals Pending

Appeals (a) By the Council.—No appeals were made during the month of October to the High Court. Two appeals were concluded during the month. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on October 31 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 0.

(b) By Defendants.—102 appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court and 96 to the High Court. Ninety-six appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	9
Appeals dismissed	70
Appeals withdrawn	5
Cases sent back for retrial	0
Sentences increased	0
Sentences reduced	12

There were 247 appeals filed by defendants pending on October 31 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 55; in the High Court, 192.

Cases Pending.—On October 31 there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 68 cases, which, together with 249 cases on appeal, make a total of 317 cases. In addition to the above there were 18 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

China's Leading Fat Comedian Dead

Local "Oliver Hardy" Dies After Broadcast

Mr. Liu Chi-chuan, Chinese counterpart of Oliver Hardy well-known American film comedian, died suddenly in Shanghai on Tuesday morning of apoplexy a few minutes after he had broadcast a song over a radio station in the roof garden resort of the New World Amusement house at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Nanking Roads.

Mr. Liu, who was 40 years old, was summoned by his good friend, also a famous star and his partner, Mr. Hang Lan-keng to the broadcasting station on Monday night. When he finished the broadcast he was leaving in a lift when he collapsed suddenly. He was taken to the St. Luke's Hospital where, despite all efforts to save his life, he died at 4 a.m. on Tuesday.

The movie star started his artistic career more than 10 years ago after graduation from a college. When he was a school boy he had been interested in seeing pictures and after entering the cinema world he had endeared himself to thousands of admirers by his humour. He had worked in several Chinese movie companies and he appeared in numerous pictures including the "Vagabond" and "Mr. Wang." At the time of his death he was engaged in filming several pictures.

His remains have been taken to the World Funeral Bureau, Connaught Road, where the en-coffining ceremony will be held today.

WEDDING

Rigg-Ritchie

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. William Hyslop Brown Rigg, son of the late Mr. William Rigg and Mrs. Rigg, of Dumfries, and Miss Anne Felicity Ritchie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, also of Dumfries. Dean Trivett officiated.

The Cathedral was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pale yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. C. Leith, wore a very lovely gown of embroidered lace, with full skirt and train, while her tulle veil fell from a halo of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums.

The matron of honour was Mrs. Douglas Gourlay, who wore a long-sleeved dress of dull gold lamé, with a Medici collar and short coat, while her headdress was a gold halo with flowers, and her bouquet bronze chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Jill Leith, was dressed in an old-rose moiré picture gown, with a short coat and bustle, her headdress being a golden halo and veil, and she carried rose-coloured chrysanthemums.

Mr. Alex. M. Kennedy was best man, and the ushers were Mr. F. R. Burch, Mr. I. H. Bradford and Mr. N. J. Stabb. After the ceremony a reception was held at 1370 Bubbling Well Road, the house of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leith.

The bride went away in a turquoise blue wool coat and dress, her furs being silver foxes, and her hat navy blue with a chin veil. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

Youthful Lover Breaks Family Law

Year's Jail for Living Free Life With Girl

Typical of many Chinese family disputes in which Chinese youths of both sexes often quarrel with their parents over the question of marriage indulging in free love and trying to break the old tradition of arranging matrimonial relations by parents, Miss Lo Ling, the 19-year old teacher of the Cheng Shi Primary School in Taku Road, saw her lover sentenced by the First Special District Court to one year's imprisonment on a charge of offence against the institution of family yesterday.

Intoxicated by the good appearance of a youth named Pu Pao-chuan, whom she met in a French Concession park two months ago, Miss Lo fell in love at the first sight. Everything would be all right for her if she were only two years older for the Chinese law considers that a girl of 19 is still under the guardianship of her parents or elder relatives and so she has no right to contract marriage. The man falling in love with her is likely to be punished by court if he goes too far and in the present case he surely did.

Young Pu took his girl's words for law and they began to live a "companionship marriage" life. The matter was gradually brought to the attention of the girl's mother who was surprised to learn that her daughter had not shown up at school or home for many days.

After investigations, the aged woman later found her daughter and the inevitable dispute ensued in which, it was revealed in court, the girl even struck her mother when the latter opposed the entire arrangement. The lover was said to have offered to pay a big sum of money for the marriage but the woman preferred to give him a lesson. The matter was reported to the police and referred to the court.

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Kuomintang Meet Nearing End

Reports Made by Officials Of Government; Manifesto To Be Drafted

Chungking, Nov. 15.

After hearing reports on China's military, political, Party and foreign affairs, the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which is at present in session in Chungking, is expected immediately to plunge into discussions and debates on the various proposals submitted to the Council.

Various committees are now examining the proposals, and as soon as their examinations are complete, they will make reports and recommendations to the Plenary Session.

The Conference yesterday morning heard a report on foreign affairs by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, and one on administrative affairs by Dr. H. H. Kung.

A committee of eight members, under the chairmanship of Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, and Mr. Yeh Chu-tsiang, Minister of Publicity, has been appointed to draft a Conference manifesto.

It is generally expected that the Conference will close this week-end. The closing ceremony, it is understood, will take place either on Sunday or on Monday.—Reuter.

Engineering Models To Be Described

Unusual Lecture to Be Given To Engineering Society

"Models in Engineering" is the title of a joint paper to be read by Mr. R. B. Whittington, M.Sc., A.M. INST. C.E., and Mr. F. J. Sanger, M.Sc., AM. SOC. C.E., A.F.R. AE. S. before the Engineering Society of China under the auspices of the Shanghai Association, the Institution of Civil Engineers, with Mr. A. F. Gimson, B. Sc., M.I.C.E., in the chair, next Monday evening at 5.45 at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road. The authors will describe, not as might be expected by the uninitiated, models of railways as laid out by many to amuse the children or model ships that are such a source of interest to the multitude when set steaming or sailing in ornamental ponds, but engineering models made with the express purpose of solving knotty problems of design and of research in all domains of applied science.

Among the many types of models described will be those, of comparatively recent origin, dealing with the strength of structures, such as bridges, roof-spans and the like, and also those of dams.

Models to solve problems in connection with river conservancy and estuary tidal effects, which have been the means of saving large sums of money on many a project will receive attention, and it is interesting to note in this connection that a proposal is being made to investigate in this manner the formation and development of the bar in the Yangtze estuary, generally known as the Fairy Flats.

The extraordinary place taken by model experiments in the progress of aviation is dealt with and the various forms of wind tunnels described, which also find use in the determination of the best form of streamlining for railway, locomotives, automobiles, and aircraft carriers, and also for the examination of wind pressures on structures. The models used for finding the acoustic properties of buildings are also touched upon.

The large part played by models in naval architecture is well-known and many instances are given of the type of queries in regard to ships and propellers that the model tank can find an answer for. The paper concludes with a description of models used in soil mechanics, a comparatively new branch of research in connection with the foundation of structures, and with a study of models used to assist manufacture.

Eleven Robberies Are Reported in 24 Hours

Cold Weather Contributes To Sharp Rise in Crime

What is probably a record in Shanghai—eleven robberies by armed men or men carrying imitation pistols, in 24 hours—was noted by the Settlement Police in the 24-hour period ended at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The increase in this type of crime may be termed seasonal, as there is always a rise in the number of lootings when cold weather sets in.

The eleventh case of robbery was reported to the police shortly after 2 a.m. Three Chinese entered 471 Robison Road and at pistol point stole various property valued at $440. On Tuesday evening a gang of four had looted another house in Robison Road, No. 205, taking plunder worth $40.

The biggest haul was the Y.8,000 taken from a Chinese merchant a short distance south of the Chapoo Road Bridge on Tuesday morning. One of the two robbers in this case was arrested by a Chinese police constable.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 1/32	$ 45.99
U.S. $100 @ 8 1/2	$1,176.47

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5 1/32	$ 45.17
U.S. $100 @ 8 3/4	$1,142.85
London—demand	5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	5 3/16
4 months' sight docts	5 1/16
6 months' sight credits	5 1/8
6 months' sight docts	5 1/8
New York—demand	U.S. $8 3/4
4 months' sight credits	8 13/16
4 months' sight docts	8 13/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	5 11/32	U.S.	$8 5/16
Hongkong/London			1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	16 1/2
Java Guilders	"	16 5/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	16
Java Guilders	"	15 7/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,151.079	£1=$45.443
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,185.185	£1=$47.116

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.52=$1 Belgas 23.75=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.68=$1 Swiss Frs. 37¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.80 ..... $1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @	6d per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @	6 1/32 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @	9⅛ "	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @	10¼ "	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (PAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 113	per H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 117	" H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5¼	5 1/8
U.S. G.$	8 11/32	8 9/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Nov.	SELLING		BUYING Nov.
£ T.T.	5 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/32
G.$ T.T.	8½	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	380	4 m/s.	396
Rs. T.T.	29	15 d/s.	29⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.01	—

Bombay offtake Nil bars.

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and ¼ down forward, being 23 5/16 for ready and 23 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 1 anna down at 61.01.

It was reported there was little general selling. Support was small. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with small Indian buying at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 3/32 sterling and 8 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady without much movement. Opening with sellers of sterling at 5 1/32 and U.S.$ 8 5/16, business was done at 5¼ cash, but remained a buyer throughout the morning. At the close there were sellers at:—

5 11/32 sterling 8 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
5 11/32 " 8 5/16 " Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 14.

Japan	80¼	London	1/5 11/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	38	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	80¾
		" (buyers)	79⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Nov. 13.

New York	402.50	Shanghai	5 7/16d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 5/16*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 5/16*
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 5/16*
Brussels	24.30	Yokohama	1/2 11/32
Madrid	39.75 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/4*
Milan	77.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.90		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.15 N	Montreal	67.680
Spain	9.95 N	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.53 5/16	Shanghai	8.70
Brussels	16.34	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.47	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.72½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.38	Finland	1.95

**—Quoted.

London	3.93⅝
" Demand	3.93¼
" Bankers' 60 days bills	3.92⅝
" Commercial 60 days bills	3.92⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper	unq.
" " " market rate	23.40
Montreal on London	4.49½

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 14.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/16%B
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 14.

Dull conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with quotations generally finishing somewhat lower, compared with the previous day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 1/16 —1/16; sellers 11⅛ —1/16; Dec. del. buyers 11 —1/16; sellers 11⅛ —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 6.55 —7; Jan. 6.55 —7; Mar. 6.51 —7; May 6.65 —8; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) 2 Contract: Nov. 7.56 —6; Jan. 7.69 —6; Mar. 7.79 —5; May 7.88 —5.

London Metals: Tin, Standard. Cash, quoted £230; unc; 3 mths quoted £230, unc.—Reuter.

New York Foreign Exchange Market

New York, Nov. 14.

After rising nearly three cents to 3.96¼, sterling on the New York foreign exchange market today dropped abruptly, on the renewal of Netherlands and Far Eastern selling.

The cross rate opened at 3.95⅞ and closed at 3.93⅝. The high for the day was 3.96¼ and the low 3.92⅝. Later, the rate ruled steadier.

The market has apparently discounted Germany's rejection of the mediation proposal by Holland and Belgium.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continues quietly steady, the outstanding exception being Metals which opened at $12.20 and, after considerable business, closed with buyers at $13.20 and sellers at $13.30.

Rubbers were again slightly easy.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
216.12	105.32	General	192.95	+0.34
274.30	95.55	Rubbers	243.37	+0.33

Total 96,204 shares, 50 bonds.

Morning Session

$4,000	Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.00
$1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 72.50
500	I. I. Trust	$ 8.55
3,600	I. I. Trust	8.50
1,000	I. I. Trust	8.55
500	I. I. Trust	D 8.55
2,500	S'hai Loan	8.60
500	I. I. Trust	D 8.60
2,500	S'hai Loan	8.60
500	S'hai Loan	D 8.65
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.60
1,000	S'hai Loan	8.65
500	S'hai Loan	8.70
500	S'hai Loan	D 8.80
500	S'hai Loan	8.85
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	8.30
3,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.20
500	Yangtsze Finance	D 8.20
500	S'hai Land	D 10.20
500	S'hai Land	D 10.10
1,000	S'hai Land	10.20
1,300	S'hai Land	D 10.30
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	17.30
1,300	New Eng. (Ord)	17.20
700	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.30
400	New Eng. (Ord)	17.30
200	New Eng. (Ord)	17.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D 17.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	17.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)	17.50
200	New Eng. (Ord)	17.60
100	Wheelcok	60.50
100	Wheelock	61.00
100	Wheelock	D 61.00
100	Wheelock	60.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.75
600	Telephone	18.60
100	Telephone	D 18.60
400	Telephone	18.70
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	D 39.50
1,000	Metal	12.20
900	Metal	12.30
200	Metal	D 12.30
1,700	Metal	12.40
2,800	Metal	12.50
1,000	Metal	12.60
1,500	Metal	12.70
4,000	Metal	D 12.70
700	Metal	12.80
400	Metal	12.90
2,000	Metal	D 12.90
1,600	Metal	13.00
500	Metal	13.10
500	Metal	D 13.00
4,600	Metal	13.10
1,800	Metal	13.20
800	Metal	13.30
4,400	Metal	13.20
200	Metal	D 13.20
2,300	Metal	13.30
600	Metal	D 13.30
100	Metal	D 13.20
300	Metal	D 13.30
100	Metal	13.30
200	Metal	D 13.20
500	Exploration	8.25
1,000	Exploration	8.30
1,500	Exploration	8.35
1,500	Exploration	8.40
500	Exploration	D 8.40
130	Power (Pref)	125.00
4,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D 22.10
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
200	Anglo Java	33.25
100	Anglo Java	33.50
600	Anglo Java	33.25
1,000	Java Consolidated	4.00
4,000	Kroewoek	2.30
100	Langkat	22.00
600	Langkat	21.75
200	Langkat	21.50
200	Langkat	D 21.50
200	Langkat	21.25
500	Langkat	21.50
1,000	Padang	1.90
1,000	Repah	0.79
500	Rubber Trust	6.50
1,000	Semambu	0.99
1,000	Semawang	1.16
12,000	Kelantan	0.46
1,000	Tebong	D 1.04
3,832	Bakerite	D 16.00
200	Bakerite	16.00

ODD LOTS

2	Power (Pref)	$125.25
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.10
10	S'hai Land	10.00
200	Semambu	0.98
100	S'hai Land	10.00
60	Telephone	D 18.50
200	S'hai Land	10.10
100	S'hai Land	10.00
100	Int. Assurance	D 9.50
500	Repah	0.77
100	S'hai Land	10.20
100	I. I. Trust	8.65
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
5	Power (Pref)	125.25
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00

D—Direct Business

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 14.

The cotton market early moderately eased on lower Liverpool cables, profit taking and liquidation, with trade and foreign interest negligible. Later, prices rallied on an active mill demand for nears and some covering operations, but October remained under pressure, and the market finally closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 points up to 6 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today early eased on unencouraging cables, profit taking, liquidation and a slackening of consumer interest. At the close, losses of from 2 to 30 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit today was dull and featureless, with prices moving within very narrow limits. Favourable weather reports and liquidation were offset by some professional buying. At the final bell, prices ranged from ⅛ cent up to ⅛ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	9.60-60 +03		
Jan.	9.49-50 unc.		
Mar.	9.41-41 +03	Dec.	20.15-15 —30
May	9.21-21 +01	Mar.	18.75-75 —03
July	8.94-94 +04	May	18.25-25 —05
July (N.C.)	9.14 N +04	July	17.83-83 —02
Oct. (N.C.)	8.43-43 —06		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.49½-50 +2 B/A		
May	1.51½-52 +2½ B/A	Dec.	3.17-20 —04 B/A
Sept.	1.55½-56 +3		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	87⅝-87⅞ +1⅛	Dec.	50-50 —⅛
May	85⅞-86 unc.	May	52¼-52⅛ —¼
July	83⅞-84 —⅛		

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	70⅝ A	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Nov. 14.

Silver imports into the United States during the week ended November 8 totalled $1,061,000, compared with $3,514,000 during the preceding week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal countries: Canada $254,000; Mexico $582,000; Peru $111,000; the Netherlands $27,000 and Honduras $53,000.

The preceding week's imports came from the following chief sources: Canada $69,000; Mexico $489,000; Peru $172,000; Chile $17,000; the Philippines $27,000; Bolivia $93,000; Spain $4,000; Argentina $35,000; British Malaya $8,000; Hongkong $2,404,000; and Japan $195,000.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 14.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly gains, ranging from fractions to one point. Despite profit taking, the market quietly tilted upward, with caution still the watchword.

Apart from the steady flow of heartening business news, there was little to stimulate speculative appetite. Meanwhile, much of the current hesitancy is being attributed to fears of developments at Washington, both political and in connection with prices.

The turnover today amounted to 780,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.53	148.98	149.77	+0.70
20 Rails	33.46	32.97	33.30	+0.12
15 Utilit.	25.79	25.50	25.62	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	90.26	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	55.76	—0.04

	Nov. 13	14
Adams-Express	8⅞	8¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22¼	22¾
Allied Stores	9⅞	10⅛
Allis Chalmers	40⅛	40¼
Aluminium Ltd.	103½	105
Amer. Can.	109	110⅞
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31½	31¼
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	2⅜
" $7 pfd.	27⅝	27⅛
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37⅞	37¾
Amer. Locomotive	24¾	25¼
Amer. Metal	25	25¼
Amer. Radiator	9⅞	10
Amer. Rolling Mill.	18⅛	18½
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	51⅜	51½
Amer. Sugar Refining	22	22
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168¼	168¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81½
Amer. Waterworks	11⅞	12⅛
Anaconda Copper	31½	32⅛
Atchison T. & S. Fe	28½	28½
Auburn	3⅞	B 3¼
Baldwin Locomotive	17¼	17⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝	6½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16⅛	16⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅛	14
Bendix Aviation	31¾	31⅜
Bethlehem Steel	83½	83¼
Bliss (E.W.)	B 16½	17
Boeing Airplane	27¼	27⅝
Borg Warner	26½	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24	24⅜
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11½
" $5 pfd.	B 39¼	B 39½
Budd Mfg. (F.G.)	6¼	6⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5¼
Case J.I.	76½	75
Celanese Corp.	27⅜	27¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36¼	B 36½
Chrysler	86⅞	87⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	40½
Climax Molybdenum	47⅞	48⅜
Colt's Patent Fire-Arm	86	86
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6⅞
" 6% "A" pfd.	81½	B 82
Coml. Credit	46½	46¾
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1½
Consolid. Edison	30½	30½
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7⅞
Continental Can	41¾	42⅜
Continental Oil	25⅛	25¾
Corn Products	62⅞	62½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	11⅜	11⅛
" "A"	30⅜	30¾
Deere & Co.	22¼	*22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16½	16½
Douglas Aircraft	80¼	81
Du Pont de Nemours	177	177¾
Eagle Picher Lead	13	13¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28½	28¾
Elec. Auto Lite	37½	37¾
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅜	8½
" $5 pfd.	58½	58¾
" $6 pfd.	68½	68½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	31⅝	31⅝
Flintkote	20	20⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	53¾	53½
Gen. Elec.	38½	38¾
Gen. Motors	55½	56¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22¾	23⅛
Glidden Co.	17½	17⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	19¼	19½
" $5 pfd.	B 65⅜	65½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24¼	*24⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	17⅜	18¼
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27¾	28⅜
Great Western Sugar	30⅛	30⅛
Greyhound Corp.	17½	18⅛
Hercules Powder	83⅝	B 84½
Homestake Min.	57½	58½
Int. Harvester	62¼	63½
Int. Nickel	40	40¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4⅝	4⅞
Johns Manville	75	75½
Jones & Laughlin	B 72	B 73¼
Kennecott	39½	40¼
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4½	4⅝
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51¼	51¾
Lockheed Aircraft	30	30¾
Loew's Inc.	34½	35⅛
Mack Trucks	31¼	31¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40½	41⅛
McKesson & Robbins	B 17⅛	B 17⅜
Monsanto Chemical	106	106
Montgomery Ward	53⅞	54¾
Nat. Aviation	13	13½
Nat. City Bank	B 27½	B 27¾
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15¾
Nat. Distillers	23⅞	24
Nat. Gypsum	11⅜	11⅜
Nat. Lead	21	21½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8½	8⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	74	74¾
Nat. Supply Co.	9⅞	9⅝
New York Central	20	20
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛	7¼
North Amer. Aviation	27⅝	27¼
North Amer. Co.	22½	22¾
Northern Pacific	10¼	10⅜
Owens-Illinois-glass	62¾	63
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31¼	32
Pacific Lighting	47	47½
Packard Motors	3⅞	3¾
Paramount Pictures	8¼	8¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	25⅛	25½
Phelps Dodge	40	40¾
Phila. & Reading Coal	0¾	0⅝
Phillips Petroleum	41¼	41¾
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10	B 10
Public Serv. of N.J.	39¼	39⅝
Pullman Inc.	35¾	35¾
Pure Oil	8⅝	8¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Reading Co.	17½	18½
" 1st pfd.	26	B 25
Remington Arms Co.	B 5½	B 5½
Republic Aviation	6⅞	6⅝
Republic Steel Co.	23¼	23½
Revere Copper & Brass	15⅜	15⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅞	38⅛
Richfield Oil	8⅞	9
Safeway Stores	47¾	48¼
Schenley	13½	13⅜
Sears Roebuck	82	82⅜
Shell Union Oil	13	13¼
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	15¾	16
Sthrn. Rly.	31½	32⅛
Sperry Corp.	47¼	47½
Spicer Mfg.	B 30⅛	30½
Stand. Brands	5¾	5¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	27¼	*26¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48⅜	*47¼
Stone & Webster	12⅛	12⅛
Swift International	31¼	30¾
Technicolor	12⅞	12⅞
Texas Corp.	47	47⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅞	33¼
Transamerica	7	6⅞
Tw. Century Fox	13¾	13½
" pfd.	B 23⅝	23½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86¼	87½
Un. Pacific	100	100¾
Un. Aircraft	47	47⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13⅛	13⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅝
" $3 cum. pfd.	38½	38
Un. Gas Corp.	2¼	2¼
Un. Gas Improvement	14¼	14⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22½	23¼
U. S. Rubber	38⅝	38⅞
" 8% n-c pfd.	113½	114
U. S. Steel	69⅞	70⅛
Vanadium	33¾	34½
Walworth	7½	7¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	112	112¼
Woodward Iron	24½	25½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62	61½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27	27½
Brazil	14¾	15¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85⅛	86¼
Erie R.R.	15⅜	15⅞
Int Tel. & Tel. 5s	49½	49¾
New England Gas & Elec.	69⅝	69⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	48¾	50
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68	69

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Nov. 8	14
Alaska Juneau	7	7⅛
Amer. Brake Shoe	47½	47
Amer Hide & Leather	6½	6¼
A.P.W. Paper Co.	2¾	B 2½
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 6⅞	6⅜
Atlan. Gulf & W.	16½	14⅜
Atlan. Refining	23⅝	23⅜
Atlas Corp.	8½	8⅝
Bank of Montreal	209	212
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	9	8½
Callahan Zinc & Lead	2	2
Comm. & Southern $6 cum.	71¼	69⅛
Colorada Fuel & Iron.	7¾	B 7
Coml. Solvents	12½	12⅛
Consolid. Aircraft	29½	29⅛
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	97¼	98
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	8⅛	B 7⅞
Coty Inc.	4½	4½
Coty Int.	1⅛	1
Crown Zellerbach	15¼	15½
Delaware & Hudson	25⅛	25⅜
Elec. Boat Co.	16⅜	16⅞
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅛	7⅞
Erie Rly.	2½	2⅛
Gen. Foods	44⅝	44½
Int. Paper & Power	12¾	12¾
Lorillard	23	23⅜
Mountain City Copper	5	4¾
Mueller Brass	25½	B 24½
Nash Kelvinator	7⅛	7
Nat. Power & Lt.	86	87½
Poor Mfg. "B"	13⅝	13⅛
Rayonier Inc.	16¼	16
Royal Bank of Canada	177½	183
Schenley 5½% pfd.	75½	75
Scott Paper	47½	47
Scovill Mfg.	34¾	33½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26⅜	26¾
Sthrn. Rly.	19	18⅞
Sterling Prods.	75¼	76¾
Texas Pacific Land Trust	6¾	6½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11¼	11½
Timken Detroit Axle	22¼	22¼
Un. Light & Power "A"	1⅝	1½
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	37⅜	37½
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1¾	1⅝
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	62	62
Westinghouse Air Brakes	29½	29¾
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	20¼	20
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	50½	50

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Nov. 6	13
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	35½	37
Argentine	72⅞	73½
Bethlehem Steel	104½	104
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	73⅛	72
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	8½	7½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	103	104
Denver & Rio Grande	9½	9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	76¾	76½
Minas Geraes	B 8¾	B 8¾
Mortgage Bank of	B 24⅛	B 24⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	106⅝	106½
" " "A"	111½	111⅝
New England Power	99¾	99¾
New York, Chic.	74¼	71
Oslo	B 85	86¼
Peru	8⅞	9
Republic of Colombia	27	29¼
Republic Steel	95¾	93½
Rio Grande do Sul	8	B 7¾
Sao Paulo	B 7	B 7
Sthrn. Rly.	77	75½
Studebaker Conv.	94¼	96

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices scored a technical recovery today after declining in twelve of the fourteen past sessions. Trading increased slightly, but many operators remained on the sidelines pending indications of a more definite trend. The principal news was the steady stream of increased or extra dividend declarations, which are building potential purchasing power for the share market.

British Journal On "Egg Scandal"

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Party to Theft; Loss To British Firms

Under the heading "The Egg Scandal," the current issue of the British Chamber of Commerce Journal, which appears today, criticizes the actions of the Japanese authorities in taking possession of eggs consigned to British and American firms in Shanghai and placing them under the control of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, which firm, the journal states, presumably had the authority of the Japanese Government to take possession of all eggs, regardless of ownership, arriving at the port. The article brands the action of this firm as illegal and adds that it is surprising that the premier Japanese firm in the city should be a party to what is nothing less than theft.

The article is as follows: In total disregard of all the assurances given by Japanese spokesmen and officials, Civil Military and Naval that the interests of Third Power nationals would be respected, large quantities of eggs the property of British and American owners have since early October been taken by Japanese and delivered to the Shanghai Trust & Warehouse Co., and the Yangtze Produce & Cold Storage Co.

Government Authority

Both these plants in which the eggs are processed are under the control of Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha which firm presumably had the authority of the Japanese Government to take possession of all eggs, regardless of ownership, arriving at the port.

Owing to the monopolization by the Japanese of water transport in the Yangtze delta, shipments of eggs can be made on Japanese vessels only, thereby facilitating their seizure, for though the consignees hold bill of lading made out in their name, such shipping documents have been disregarded, the eggs being handed over to those who had no title to them.

It was thought that the strong representations that had been made in regard to the purchasing of the eggs had been effective, as for a few days deliveries were not interfered with but now—November 6—further misappropriation of eggs on arrival, the property of British firms has been notified.

Foreign Property

It must be emphasized that the eggs are the property of the British and American firms concerned having been bought and paid for by them; that the firms concerned required the eggs for processing and shipment abroad, mainly to Great Britain, that the seizure of the eggs seriously affects their interests and if further seizures are countenanced and condoned by the authorities will render their plants inoperative; that the seizure, of the eggs prevents their completing contracts into which they had entered and renders them liable to penalties. While all these points are important the most serious aspects of the whole matter are that no reliance can be placed on Japanese assurances and that confidence can no longer be placed in the security of bills of lading issued by Japanese shipping hongs.

It is surprising that a firm of the standing of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the premier Japanese firm, should be a party to what is nothing less than theft, for the eggs have been removed to premises under the control of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha without the consent or approval of the owners.

Illegal

This attempt by illegal and grossly unethical means to prevent supplies reaching old established British and American egg packing plants and presumably with the intention of establishing a Japanese monopoly cannot be too strongly condemned and even though the present practice be discontinued and full reparation made for offence against common law to say nothing of commercial morality, the whole must inevitably give justification for scepticism.

Between October 14 and October 25 shipments to one British firm only amounting to 2,337 baskets of eggs valued at approximately C.N.$150,000 were seized and removed without their authority to the Japanese controlled plants above mentioned. Bills of lading for these shipments are still in possession of the British consignees.

When questioned by a "North-China Daily News" reporter in connection with the article an official of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha stated that his firm had no statement to make. The matter, he said, was in the hands of the company's lawyers.

Shanghai Foreign Trade For October

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during October, 1939 totalled $25,845,513. Net Exports $74,322,621. January-October figures were $521,555,515 and $416,244,820, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1938 of $201,941,867 and $164,302,498 respectively.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 14.

Home industrials provided the best features on the London Stock Exchange today, owing to several satisfactory dividends.

Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton was very prominent, advancing from 115/6 to 123/-, on the maintenance of a total distribution for the year of 25 per cent.

Other groups ruled quietly steady. —Reuter.

	Nov. 13	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£91½	91½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	46	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	54	55

Osaka, Nov. 15.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.30

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	40/-
Austin Motors, ord.	16/-	16/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/7	16/1
British American Tob.	93/9	93/9
Cable & W., new form	48½	48½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4	6/6
Courtaulds	29/9	30/4
Distillers	65/-	66/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/9	74/9
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	84/-	85/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/1	16/1
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	30/7
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	87/6	87/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	51/7
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, November 16.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Haiphong	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	12.00	13.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	12.30	13.00
Central America and Canal Zone AZ	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, November 17.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez B	*20.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Tsingtao	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China CX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	19.30	20.00
Amoy Swatow and Hongkong	19.30	20.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 18.		
Hongkong and Haiphong	13.00	13.30
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Tsingta ond Dairen	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A. Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Holland and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on November 20.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 16, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. ordinary due London on November 29.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 29.
Air France per steamer on November 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on November 21.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and west thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 17, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 20, due L'don Dec. 22.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 20, due L'don Dec. 20.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1939 (6th day of 10th moon)	SHOCHOWEI Nov. 14 10.00	21.00	Nov. 15 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.23	30.22	30.22	30.24
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.07	—0.05	—0.03
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.04	0.00	+0.01
Wind (direction)	WNW	W	W	WSW
" (miles per hour)	5.7	7.4	6.8	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	56.7°	50.2°	49.7°	53.8°
Humidity %	78	98	98	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	9	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Shocawei Abridged Report November 14	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	65 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	—0.09	30.24
Temp. Min. 47.1 Max. 61.0	54.1	—4.3	53.1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	45.30	—	42.50

Time and Tide	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.21	6.22	6.23	6.24	6.25
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.56	16.56	16.55	16.55	16.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	10.27	11.08	11.45	12.20	13.59
Moon sets at Shanghai	21.26	22.20	23.13	—	0.05
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.06	13.58	15.16	16.40	6.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.36	6.00	7.00	8.24	10.15
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.45	15.54	16.45	5.45	7.15
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	7.97	7.14	6.30	6.10	5.80

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From MANILA: Niel Maersk, due 5 a.m. Hunt's Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		From BOMBAY	
Nagara	— 27/11	C. Rosso	15/11 28/11
From ANTWERP		**From COLOMBO**	
Tamesis	20/10 8/12	Volpi	8/11 29/11
Zuiderkerk	8/11 2/1	**From SOERABAYA**	
From TRIESTE		Tjisadane	10/11 27/11
Volpi	5/10 29/11	**From MANILA**	
C. Rosso	3/11 30/11	P. Coolidge	15/11 20/11
Cortellazzo	28/10 14/12	**From HONGKONG**	
		See "China Ports" below.	

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		From SEATTLE	
G. Maersk	10/10 25/11	Capillo	25/10 17/11
H. Maersk	25/10 10/12	**From HONOLULU**	
Vigrid	10/10 19/12	Asama M.	7/11 2/12
M. Maersk	10/11 26/12	**From HONGKONG**	
From SAVANNAH		See "China Ports" below.	
M. Maersk	15/11 26/12	**From NAGASAKI**	
From LOS ANGELES		Nagasaki M.	17/11 18/11
G. Maersk	31/10 25/11	**From KEELUNG**	
Asama M.	30/10 2/12	Tyosa M.	20/11 22/11
H. Maersk	15/11 10/12		

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		From MOMBASA	
Ruys	18/10 24/11	Ruys	4/11 24/11
Boissevain	15/11 23/12		

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN	
Dairen M.	15/11 17/11

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Isabel Moller, from Chinwangtao: Mr. Panet, Mr. Beddow, Mrs. Lewis Cottman.

DEPARTURES

Per Corona, for Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. L. Peeters, Mr. N. Dieu, Mrs. A. Dauze and 2 children.

Vessels Discharging

TAMERLANE. The ms. Tamerlane, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpoo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf on the 18th instant, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 16-11

GERTRUDE MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Gertrude Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, November 17, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-11

TALISMAN. The ms. Talisman, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examiniation of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf on November 21, 1939, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 17-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Hakone Maru	23/12	Niel Maersk	17/11
For OSLO		Titania	21/11
Tai Shan	17/11	Hokuroku Maru	26/11
For TRIESTE		P. Maersk	1/12
Conte Verde	17/11	Naruto M.	10/12
Conte Rosso	1/12	Gret. Maersk	15/12
C. Biancamano	22/12	**For S. AMERICA**	
For CAPETOWN		Heiyo Maru	22/11
Ruys	26/11	**For San FRANCISCO**	
Boissevain	25/12	Pres. Coolidge	21/11
For BOMBAY		Pres. Taft	6/12
Zinsan Maru	28/11	Asama Maru	8/12
For CALCUTTA		P. Cleveland	18/12
Lima Maru	24/11	Tatuta Maru	23/12
For JAVA		**For KOBE**	
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Taiyo Maru	23/11
Tjisadane	30/11	**For NAGASAKI**	
For MANILA		Shanghai Maru	17/11
Capilo	19/11	Nagasaki Maru	19/11
G. Maersk	26/11	Shanghai Maru	22/11
H. Maersk	11/12	Nagasaki Maru	24/11
		For DAIREN	
		Tsingtao Maru	17/11
		Dairen Maru	19/11
		Hoten Maru	22/11
		Tsingtao Maru	25/11
		Dairen Maru	28/11
		Hoten Maru	30/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJITJALENGKA Nov. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjitjalengka sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 16, at 4 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 16-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Nov. 16. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to MAERSK Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-11

TITANIA Nov. 21. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Titania sails from Shanghai on November 21, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 21 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-11

Vessels Discharging

DEUCALION. From Liverpool arrived on Nov. 14, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 23, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, November 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 17-11

GLENFINLAS. From London.—Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Deucalion on November 14, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 23, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, November 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 17-11

REINHOLT. The m.s. Reinholt, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co. Pootung, on November 21, 1939, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy will be in attendance. De La Rama Steamship Agencies, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 15044. 17-11

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Talisman	Japan	Dodwell
Ronsan M.	Samarinda	D.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Myoken M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
F. Cansolini	C'wangtao	C.I.N.
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tamerlane	Nor.	Dodwell
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Luise	Ger.	G.M.C.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Corona	Nor.	K.M.A.
Klangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Ehime M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
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THE Rotary Club meeting will be held as usual at 12.15 p.m. tomorrow at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, and it is hoped that all members and guests will be prompt, in order that the musical programme may be completed before the close of the meeting at 2.00 p.m.

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Japan Seeks Friendship With Soviet Russia

"Good Neighbour" Policy Adopted; Germany Hopes To Bring About Rapprochement in Far East

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

"JAPAN intends merely to pursue a 'good-neighbour' policy towards the Soviet Union, as advocated by President Roosevelt. We, therefore, fail to understand why the American people feel rather jealous, if not concerned, over the improvement of relations between Japan and the Soviet Union, as was hinted in a press message received from New York today."

This statement was made by the Foreign Office spokesman at his press conference this morning in reply to a question put by a foreign correspondent.

"It is but natural," he added, "for Japan to try to cultivate friendly relations with the Soviet Union, her neighbour. We really hope that the Soviet Union will reciprocate Japan's 'good neighbour' policy.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Questions pending between the Soviet Union and Japan in the proposed readjustment of their relations will be tackled separately, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office said today.

He added that he saw no reason for not settling the urgent questions simultaneously with progress at the Chita border conference. Meanwhile, it was believed here that the scope of the Joint Border Commission which will meet at Chita would be announced within a short time.

Questioned about readjustment of Japanese-American relations, the Foreign Office spokesman said that no arrangements had been made for another conference between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador.—Domei.

Finishing Touches Awaited

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

Finishing touches to the arrangements concluded at the Chita conference were made by Mr. Togo, the Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in their conversations on November 13, according to authoritative Japanese circles.

Consequently, these circles add, it is expected that the scope and composition of the joint Border Commission—representing Japan and Manchoukuo, on the one hand, and the Soviet and Outer Mongolia, on the other—will be announced shortly.

The new Soviet Ambassador to Japan, M. Constantin Smetanin, paid a courtesy visit to the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, a few days ago, but no arrangements have been made for further interviews between the two diplomats, although negotiations regarding the fishery question will soon be started in Moscow or Tokyo.—Reuter.

Molotov Visit Rumoured

Rome, Nov. 14.

Soviet quarters expect amelioration of Soviet-Japanese relations and even quick rapprochement, with the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, possibly visiting Tokyo next spring to seal new-born friendship between the two nations, Italian newspapers reported today.—Havas.

German Volte Face

Paris, Nov. 14.

After exerting herself for three years to tempt Japan to adopt a full-fledged anti-Comintern policy, Germany has now executed a complete about turn and is acting as the middleman, seeking Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, diplomatic quarters stated tonight.

First reports about friendlier relations between Moscow and Tokyo emerged from Berlin, it was pointed out. But the German-sought rapprochement in the Far East has not progressed as far as Berlin wishes to make believe.

Conversations are going ahead with a view to the settlement of Soviet-Japanese relationship on a more solid basis than exists today. But many questions remain unsolved, chief among them that of continued Soviet aid to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Moreover, diplomats here pointed out, it is only those Japanese who previously favoured a full dress German-Italian-Japanese military alliance that now push the cause of friendship with the U.S.S.R. This they do out of their sympathy for the Reich, it was declared here.—Havas.

Japan's Real Borders

Changchun, Nov. 15.

Developments in Europe, particularly those affecting Soviet Russia, are being followed with the closest attention by the Manchoukuo and Japanese authorities and public here. All despatches regarding the Soviet-Finnish negotiations and the Balkan situation are being prominently played up in all newspapers.

Meanwhile, although no repetition of the Nomonhan or Changkaofeng incidents is expected for the time being because of Russia's preoccupation with her engagements in the West, the military authorities maintain an attitude of watchful waiting.

Still distrustful and suspicious of Moscow, the Kwantung army is kept prepared to meet any further move on the part of Outer Mongolian or Soviet troops.

The military authorities here assert that there is no possibility of any understanding with Russia such as has been reported in the press lately.

It is pointed out by authoritative quarters that Japan has long desired a demarcation of the frontier between Manchoukuo and Soviet Russia and between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia.

Soviet Procrastination

They charge, however, that, although they have done a considerable amount of work in regard to the mapping out of what they consider to be the just frontier of the country, the other side has done nothing but procrastinate.

And it was this procrastination, they allege, which led to costly engagements over barren territory.

It is pointed out that apart from the sea, the borderline of Manchoukuo from the southern limit of Outer Mongolia to the Japan Sea represents the frontier between Japan and Russia rather than the boundary between Manchoukuo and Russia.

The Japanese military authorities ask themselves whether there will ever be an end to such incidents as Changkaofeng and the first and second battles of Nomonhan, or the supplying of arms and munitions to bandits who still, in small companies, roam the northern and north-eastern provinces of Manchoukuo.

The resentment aroused at the time of the signing of the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression has not subsided in any way, and it is generally believed that this resentment will not diminish for the time being.—Reuter.

Mr. Ling Yun-kai, Minister of Audit left Lanchow by car on his return trip to Chungking on November 14. He has just completed a tour of inspection in the North-west provinces, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Ling undertook the tour with a view to introducing a uniform system of auditing in the Chinese Government offices of those provinces, the report adds.

Mr. Sun Fo Speaks To M.P.'s

Chinese Statesman's Visit To London Successful; Influential Contacts

London, Nov. 15.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, gave an interesting address in the Houses of Commons last evening before the China Committee of the House. Members listened with keen attention, and asked many questions both regarding China and Russia.

Mr. Sun Fo is returning to Paris on Friday. During his stay at the Chinese Embassy here, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has given a series of luncheon parties at the Embassy, at which Mr. Sun Fo met representative groups of Conservative, Liberal and Labour M.P.'s and leading journalists.

On Monday, the Chinese Government official had a long conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, from which he brought away with him the most satisfactory impression regarding the British Government's attitude towards China.

Former Ambassador Interviewed

Mr. Sun Fo also spent a considerable time with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and former Ambassador to China.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government, who headed a financial mission to China in 1935, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in order to introduce him to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Chinese circles in London are much pleased with the results of Mr. Sun Fo's visit, which they are convinced has had an especially good effect at a time when they believe Japanese propaganda to be very active.—Reuter.

Japanese Perfects Ray Apparatus

Important Discovery by Scientist Claimed

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

An apparatus for registering the presence of cosmic rays and their action in splitting molecules, causing the particles to scatter in all directions at ultra-high velocities, has been perfected by Dr. Tokio Takeuchi, it was announced today.

Dr. Takeuchi, Assistant Professor at Tokyo Industrial University, said that records of the action were obtained almost seven miles in the air with his apparatus.

In co-operation with the Central Meteorolgical Observatory, Dr. Takeuchi sent balloons aloft, carrying photographic plates, sensative only to cosmic rays, and instruments registering the altitude and temperature.

The apparatus was left at high altitudes for more than an hour several times last spring.

As a result of these experiments, it was indicated that cosmic rays carry electric charges as high as 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 volts.

Dr. Yoshio Nishima, nationally-recognized authority at the Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, has been measuring the strength of cosmic rays both on the ground and in the air for several years and it was believed that Dr. Takeuchi's instrument would assist him in his work.—Domei.

Memorial Meetings for Mr. Ma Hsiang-peh

Two memorial meetings were held here yesterday in honour of the late Mr. Ma Hsiang-peh, well-known Catholic official, educator and philanthropist who died recently in Liangshan, Kwangsi at the age of 101. The entire faculty staff and students of Aurora University of which the late Mr. Ma was the founder held their religious memorial ceremony in a church in Avenue Dubail in the morning when a mass was held under the direction of foreign priests.

Another memorial service was held by the faculty and student body of the Fah Tan University also founded by the late Mr. Ma. This meeting was held in the Pootung Guild, Avenue Edward VII under the chairmanship of Mr. Hsieh Ching-kwang, former president of the university. After the reading of a mourning address several persons made speeches telling of the late Mr. Ma's achievements in various fields. Mr. Chang Tsung-jen, a relative of the deceased made a speech in response thanking those present.

U.S. Presidential Race Looms Large

New Deal, Conservative Democrats, Foreign and Home Policy as Factors

Washington, Nov. 14.

With an eye cocked to the Presidential elections due next year, opposition political quarters engaged today in a large-scale drive to divert American public interest from international to home issues.

The political truce observed during neutrality debates is now at an end and the Republicans fear that if they permit the Democrats to keep foreign affairs in the limelight, a third term for President Roosevelt may gain favour in public opinion. The opposition's fundamental theory is that, although international problems are of great importance, they should not totally overshadow questions of home policy, which concern the American people at firsthand.

Many Congressmen who approve of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, nevertheless maintain opposition to his home policy and wish to see a change in the Administration.

The whole question of Presidential candidates remains shrouded in uncertainty, for all selections are provisional so long as the President does not make a definite statement on his running for a third term.

Democrats May Split

Interest today shifted to the possibility of maintaining the united Democrat party which fought the opposition during the neutrality debates. Observers declared, however, that this unity would not be retained very long for the conservative Democrats lean toward supporting Mr. John Nance Garner, the Vice-President, for the Presidency next year. Liberals, on the other hand, stand for President Roosevelt.

The Republicans have three possible candidates in their fold: Thomas A. Dewey, New York District Attorney; Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio; and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan. Senator Vandenberg appears most likely to obtain the G.O.P. nomination because his isolationist stand in the neutrality debates marked him out as the champion of all those who oppose President Roosevelt both on home and foreign policy grounds.

Senator Taft enjoys the support of those political quarters who fear that the Democrats may base their electoral campaign wholly on foreign policy questions. In that case, they can turn attention to home policy matters by pointing out that Mr. Taft voted for repeal of the arms embargo and that his foreign policy is not far different from that of the present Administration.

Mr. Dewey appears to have little chance in the race because he has hardly any experience at all in foreign affairs.—Havas.

U.S. Neutrality to Cost $271,000,000

President Roosevelt's View On "Combat Zones"

Washington, Nov. 14.

A demand for $271,000,000 was sent today to the Finance Committee, for covering extraordinary expenditure incurred by application of neutrality measures, President Roosevelt announced at a press conference. Of the total, $119,000,000 are destined for the Army, $146,000,000 for Navy, $4,500,000 for the Coast Guard and $1,500,000 for Federal investigation bureaus.

Many individual groups of neutral Baltic and Scandinavian nations, the Netherlands and Belgium, have protested against their inclusion in the "combat zone" demarcated by the United States, President Roosevelt told the Press today. Although the Irish Minister here made an official demarche on this subject, the President still feels sure that danger zone exists within the region he demarcated at the time that he proclaimed enforcement of Neutrality Act, 1939. The President declared that in these circumstances he does not wish to have American vessels run the risk of being attacked by belligerent naval units.—Havas.

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